

ROSENNIAL 1954







To Nancy  
a swell girl  
Lots of luck in the future  
Phil Hays

Nancy.  
Lots of luck  
to a friend and  
fellow senior  
father to  
sons and  
daughters

To Nancy  
that I will always  
remember - remember  
one through all the  
other.  
Shylo.  
(Birk)

A real sweet  
girl. I will always  
remember you.  
Lots of luck to you  
and all the other  
girls.  
Nancy.  
(Birk)

To Nancy  
a real nice girl  
Best of luck next  
year at college.

To Nancy.  
To a real cute  
and sweet gal! The Lucrations  
best of luck in the "Johnson"  
future. Love Ya  
Janie  
"55"

To Nancy,  
a nice girl.  
Hope we have fun  
at Ball State  
next year. We should.  
Be good have fun.  
Love Ya  
Allen  
(Birk)

To Nancy -  
A real swell girl.  
Best of luck always  
Dipin Wiles

Nancy  
A cute gal.  
Best of luck.  
Be good.  
Love Kayme

To Nancy  
a really sweet  
girl. Remember  
bookkeeping  
and all the other  
we have had together  
Love Mutha  
(Birk)

Nancy,  
To a real cute  
gal. I don't know  
you very well, but still  
think you're just about  
it.  
I over,  
Vonda  
(Birk)

To Nancy  
a real cute  
girl be Good  
always.  
Fr. Ankus  
(Birk)



To Nancy,  
Sweetest come. If  
a real happy time with  
you I hope to have  
great good hope to  
wonder if you good  
more P. P. P.  
M. P.  
R. P.

To Nancy,  
a real cute  
and sweet girl  
I wish you much  
happiness in the  
years to come.  
Allende  
Allen

To Nancy,  
A very wonderful  
friend. Best of love to  
in everything you do.  
I hope you will have more.  
I hope you will. Beyond.  
Dagmar

To Nancy,  
A very wonderful girl. Best of  
luck at Ball. But I fear  
you should go far with your  
looks and brains. A privilege  
to be around you. Best  
of luck. Always.  
Charles M. Corbett  
54.



To Nancy  
Best in her  
Luck  
the future. Amen  
shout and cheer  
best wishes  
Vetto  
Russell



Nancy -  
A real cutie gal  
who is fun to be  
with. I'll always  
remember the good  
times we've had  
together. I hope  
you find the right  
guy real soon -  
you deserve the best.  
Good luck in school  
next year and be  
good. Love ya,  
Don!

To Nancy  
Best of Luck  
a real cutie  
girl. ~~Don't~~ I will  
never forget you.  
Shelma Jay

1954

ROSENNIAL

Our book tells the story of the 1954 school year in New Castle High School. The Rosennial staff not only tried to record obvious events of our year but also the everyday happenings which made each day more interesting.

Nancy  
Wave beclassmates for  
a long time but  
It's all over now.  
good luck in the  
future.  
Errol Lee  
(Van Buren 106)

Nancy  
a good friend  
and a sweet  
girl  
Norman Collins

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To Nancy -  
I think you are a real  
cute kid. I think you can go  
places - Luck always  
Love ya! Connie Mellon



## NOT FOR SCHOOL - BUT FOR LIFE

Over the Walnut Street door of our school is the inscription, "Not for School —But for Life." This symbolizes every action in NHS. As we attend our daily classes, pause for a few minutes to visit with our friends, and participate in numerous activities, we gain valuable knowledge which will aid us throughout our lives.







Nancy is  
a very nice,  
amant, and nice-looking  
girl. Best wishes.  
Jim



## N H S BUILDS DAILY FOR THE FUTURE . . .



Miss Rucker, Elsa Doubenspeck, Eric May, and Judy Day listen to Tom Ringo tell what he expects of the high school at a P.T.A. council meeting.

The average New Castle High School student realizes that a sound education is a foundation for success. Therefore he plans his schedule with care accepting the advice of the faculty. He realizes, too, that he must play his part in a successful school. A reorganized Student Council, with five representatives from each class, made known the students' desires to the administration and worked with them for a better school program.

Nancy Brown gives her first grade students an art lesson as she prepares for her future profession.





Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow,  
Filling the sky and the earth below!  
Over the housetops, over the street,  
Over the heads of the people you meet  
Dancing, Flirting, Skimming along,  
Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong.

Donna Mike

Tommy darvis

Cheryl Williams





Raymond Cole waits to register to vote in an all-school election as Harry Keith stands by with a stop-watch.

## THE FUTURE IS TOMORROW'S ACCOMPLISHMENT

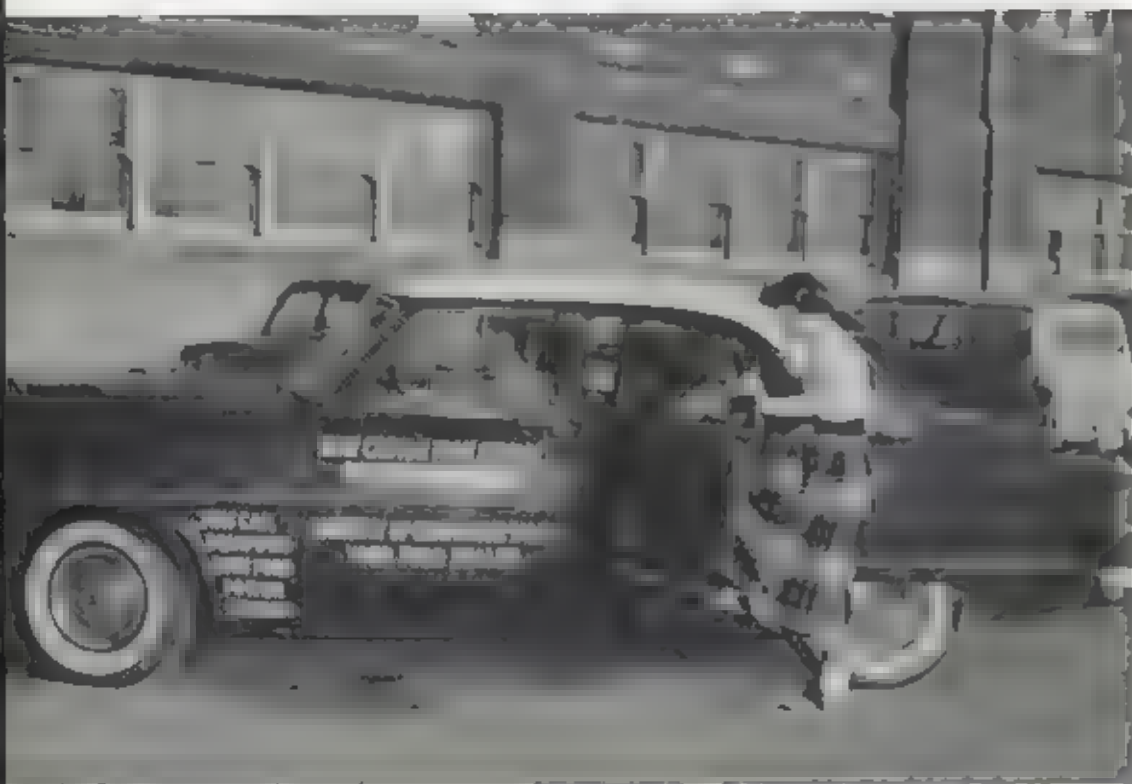
Through D. E. and D. O. training, Don Evans gains work experience at Penney's.



In the halls of NHS today are the citizens of tomorrow. The doctors, lawyers, teachers, and factory workers, all are here, and each is preparing for his career. New Castle strives to meet the needs of a modern community with its 125 courses taught by more than 50 teachers. While academic and vocational classwork is important, some of the finest experiences in citizenship comes from school elections, mock trials, on-the-job experience, college and career conferences, and training in safe driving.

This year for the first time we used the voting machine in our major elections. Students running for offices filed petitions and all students were registered. Its purpose was to better acquaint the students with regular voting procedure.





Lorella Barrall steps into the new Ford to take her drivers training lesson

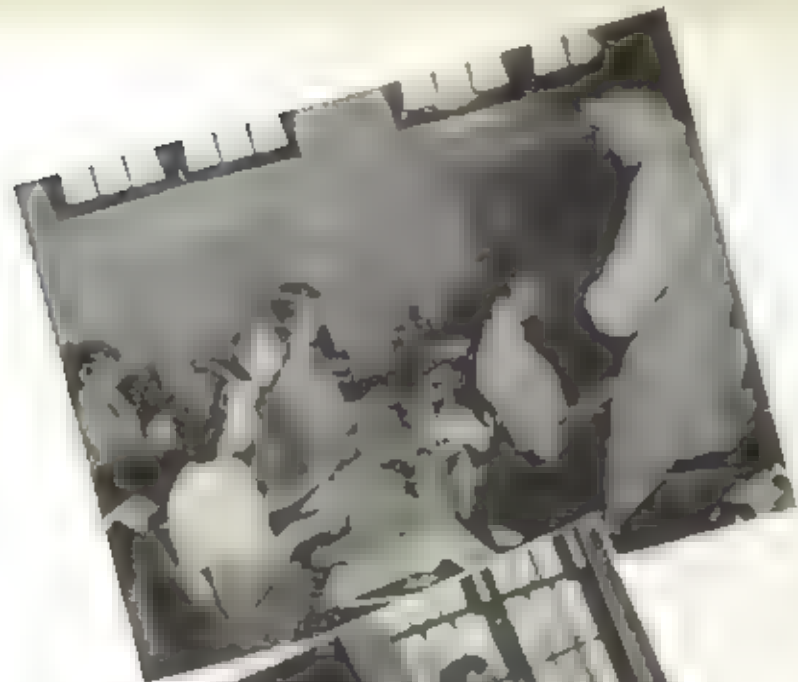
Will further schooling be valuable to me? How much money will I need? What are the requirements for entering a university? College Guidance Day brought decision to many college-minded seniors when fifteen universities and colleges sent men and women to answer the questions of Henry County seniors

More detailed information on future occupations was given on Career Day where all students were counselled by business and industrial leaders of New Castle

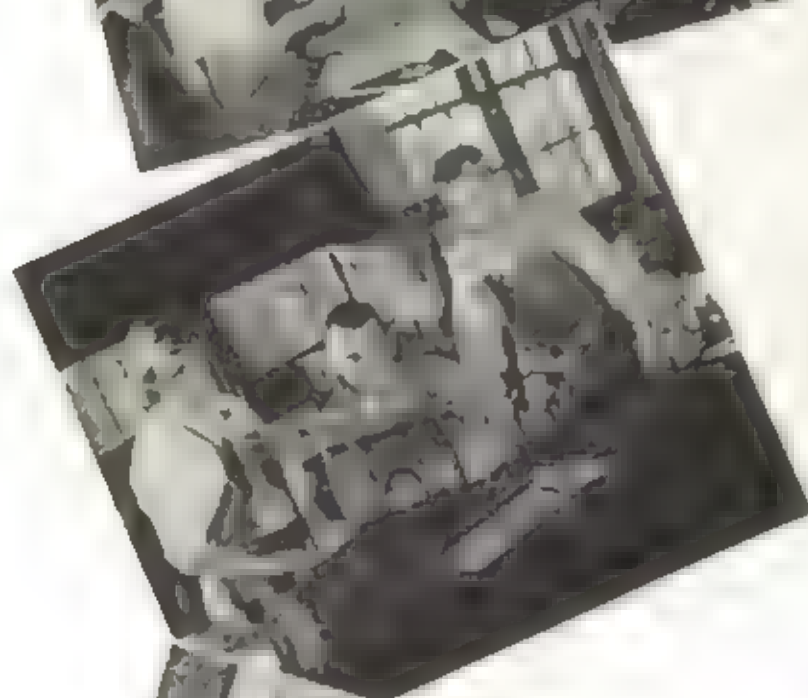
College Guidance Day offered many valuable aids to Henry County seniors





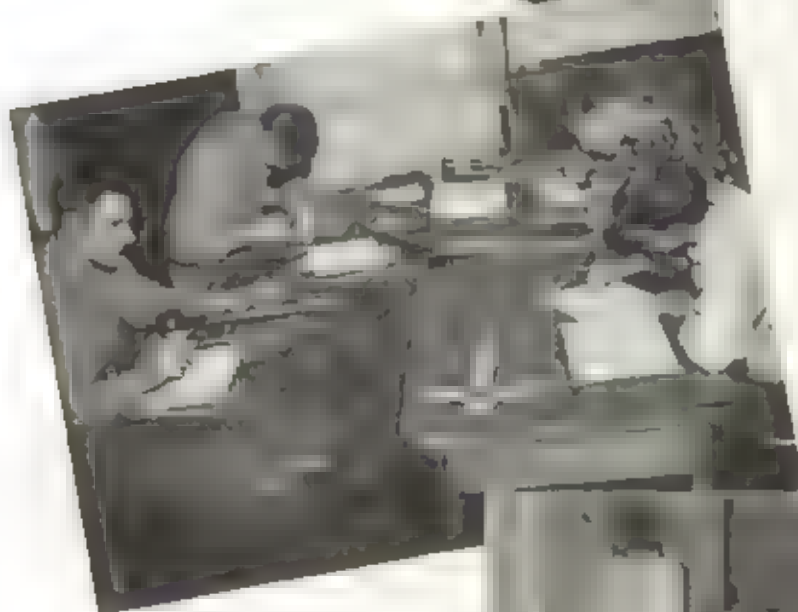


Varying classes stimulated our minds as we worked together with our teachers and classmates. Students were eager to cooperate in a widely varied curriculum with classes designed to fit the needs of everyone. These classes taught us the need of cooperation to make any project a success. In a musical quartet, one sour note could ruin a performance, the wrong combinations of chemicals could cause an explosion, or the wrong ingredients could ruin a cake.



## ANNUAL ROSENNIAL

It took hours behind the scenes to design the sets, collect the costumes, and learn all the lines for the successful class play. Committees worked industriously to plan dances, banquets, and to sell the PHOENIX and 1954 ROSENNIAL. In each group there was a leader who made the plans but it took many other followers to carry the work to completion. Cooperation in this way made NHS classwork and activities outstanding and taught us we must always work together to be successful.







Members of all activities worked together in their drives, sales, and projects like the Rosennial staff, Stinkers, and F.B.L.A. members pictured here.



## TRIALS TO REMEMBER

A mock trial complete with robed judge, bailiff, attorneys, and jury tried Jim Candler for reckless driving. The trial was the climax of many hours spent in the court room watching its procedure.







Encouraging the team all the way were the Macerettes who kept up the spirit of the fans

Mayor Paul McCormack smiles as Margie Turner and Mary Harding sell him an Optimist button



Posters scattered throughout the halls, skits at pep sessions, music each morning before classes, and pep rallies led by the cheerleaders and Stinkers helped make sportsmanship better than ever this year. Encouraged by Mr. Redman and the Student Council, the junior and senior officers planned activities to show the team we were behind them win or lose. Even though we didn't win the final game of the sectional we lost victoriously when we received an A rating for sportsmanship.



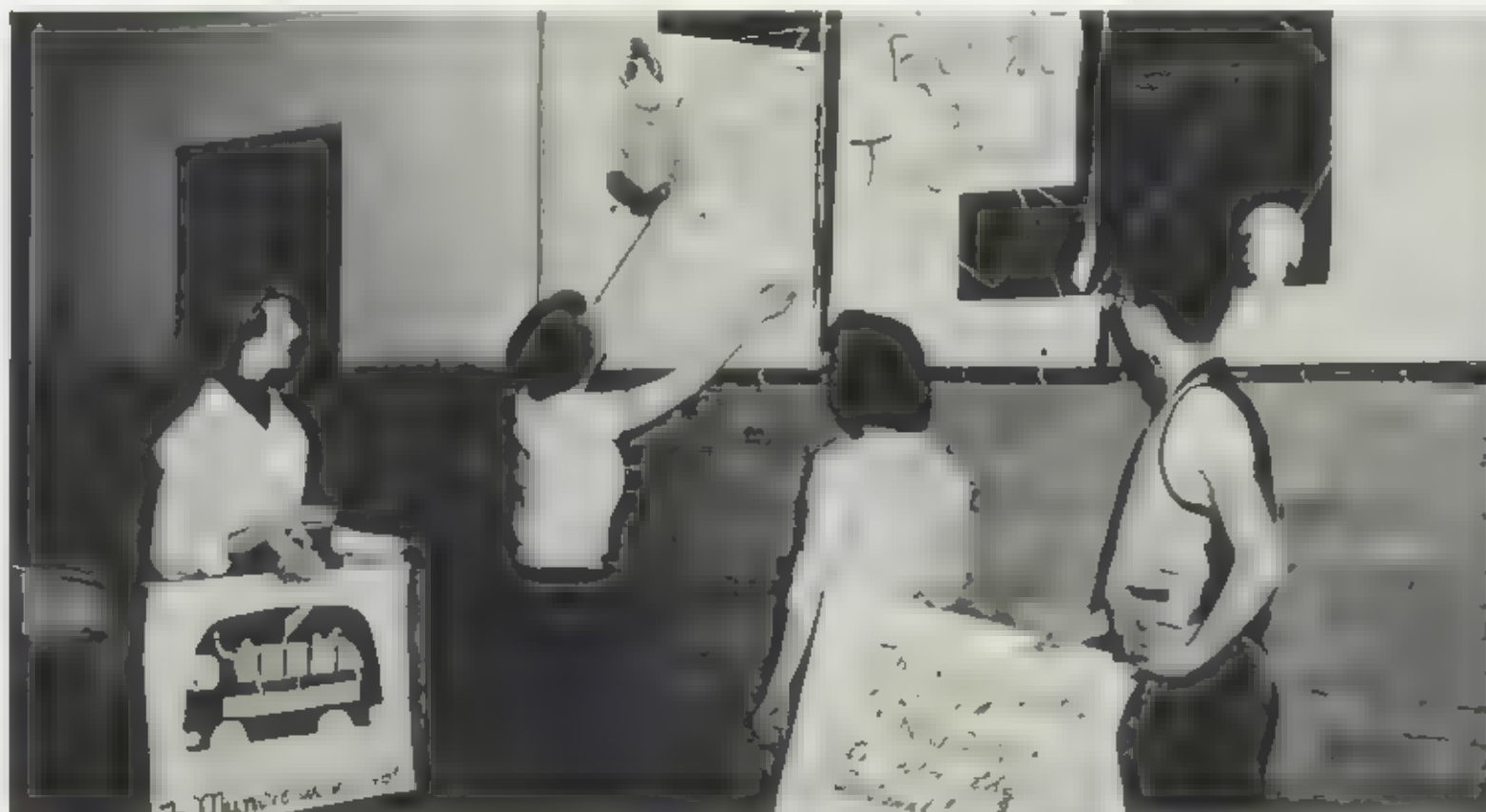
But sportsmanship is not only for sports, it also includes unselfish service. It's the club who gives service to school and community, the people who produce the P.A. announcements, the managers of the teams, the motion picture operators, the girls who sell at the games, the students who work each day in the offices, the news release students, and the classes that decorate the bulletin boards, and the showcase. All these are examples of good sportsmanship



Visual aid operators, Ed West, Dale Davis, and Harvey Bowman, prepare the movie projector

## Visual Aids

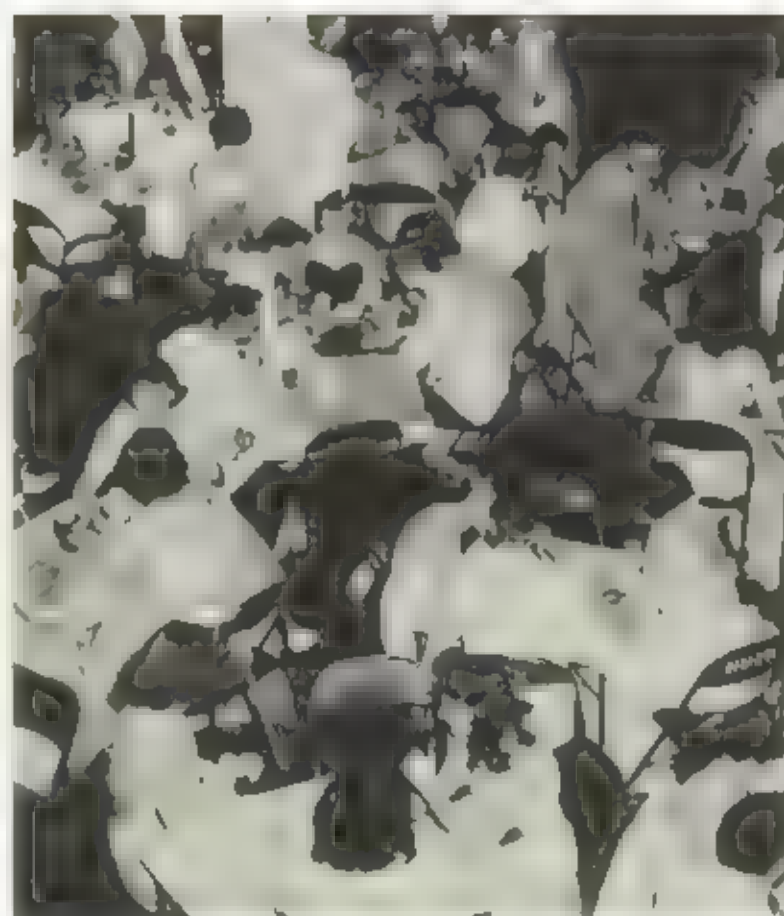
Decorating the halls was just a small part of the sportsmanship campaign. Barb DeWitt, Kay Miller, Ladema Bergin, Carol Corbin, and many others helped with this project





Not many people would like NHS if it were all work and no play. Fortunately there is a lighter side where everyone enjoys himself. The big dance, that special date, or just friendly get-togethers added much to our school year.

Harvest Hop, Holiday Hop, Hearts Hop, Prom, and the Senior Night Club Party added glamour to our social life. We dressed up for special occasions when we honored our favorite people, best girls, ideal ladies, and our parents.



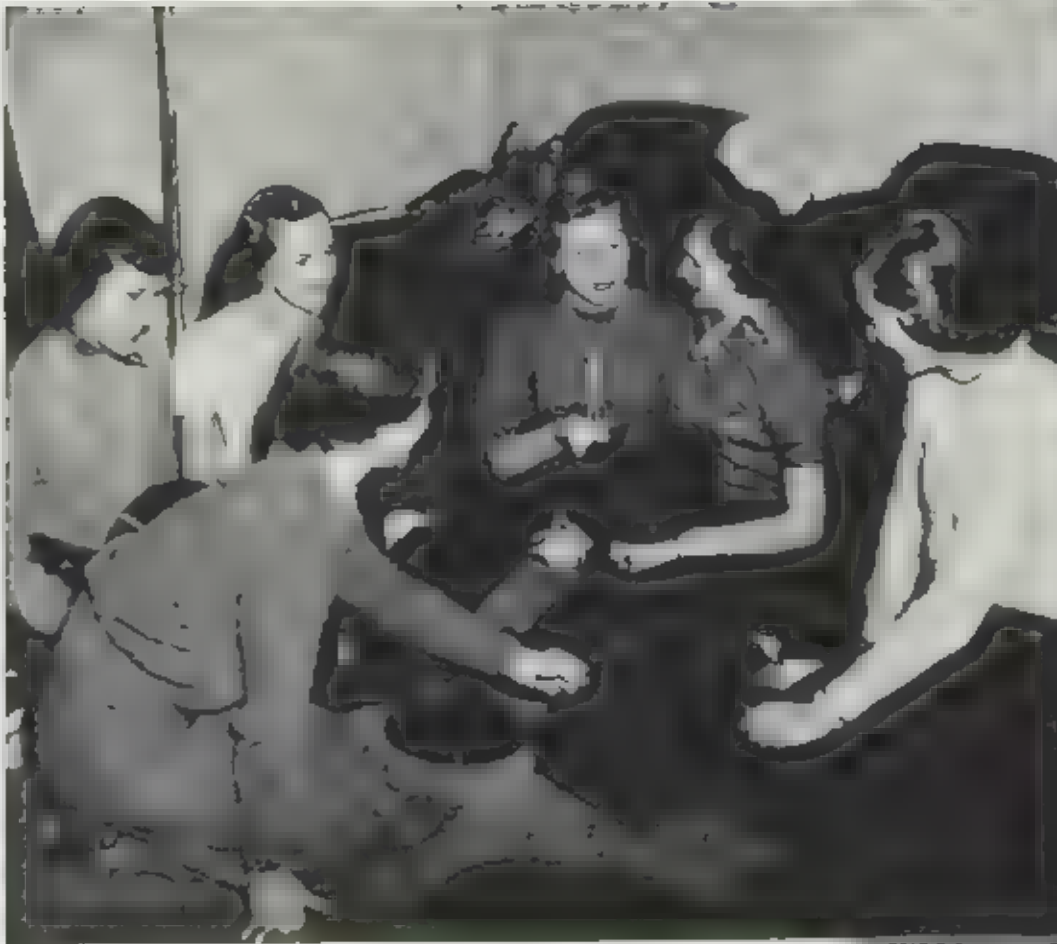
## RELAXATION IN THE CANTINE, 1900

Jerry Childs, Jack Roach, and Jim Stout, keeping up with the latest fads, stop to talk for a minute between classes.

Pat Adams, Yvonne Bales, Melvin Reece, and Ronnie Reeves relax at the canteen.







We jammed the halls with our friendly chatter as we planned our usual pastimes. We always could find time to stop at the canteen, get a coke at the Yukon, drive out to Howard's, or practice playing basketball at Baker Park

Week-ends brought after-game dances, Saturday night dates, riding around with the gang on Sunday afternoon, and a Sunday night movie



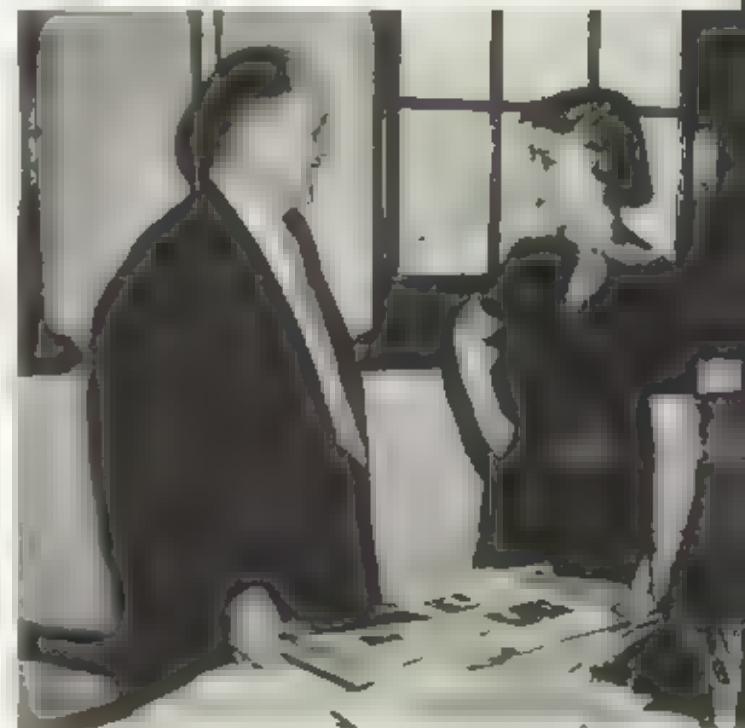




Commencement brought an end to four happy years in N H S

## REFLECTING ON OUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Our classes, our activities, and our friends made our four years pass quickly. With so many varied interests, we hardly realized that we were changing. We grew taller, looked older, and were better groomed. But the biggest change was in our thinking. We learned to approach our problems in a mature way and became ready to face life as young adults. It was all a part of growing up and we're glad we grew up here



As the plans for the Roseennial progressed Ino Van Hay, editor discussed the pictures with Mr. Wright





Trying on newly received caps and gowns are Dick Dawson and Nancy Staats



'Not for School — But for Life" applied in every way to our school years. Our leaders, the **FACULTY** who guided us toward the future, are pictured on Page 17. Lasting friendships were made in classes with **SENIORS** shown on Page 29 and **UNDERCLASSMEN** on Page 47. We learned the value of sportsmanship as we followed our teams, pictured in **SPORTS** on Page 63. We also learned to cooperate through our participation in **ACTIVITIES** on Page 85 and **CLUBS** pictured on Page 109. Backed by our **ADVERTISERS** on Page 129, we worked constantly toward our future as good citizens.





DO YOU SEE  
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...  
AS THE F...  
MOVE?

Penc





Barbara DeWitt discusses her future career in art with Miss Leanna Young, art instructor, as Mr. Richard Jaeger looks at the advanced art display.





New Castle citizens and all students were stunned on December 18, when they learned of the sudden death of Superintendent Joe R. Craw. Mr. Craw, who came to New Castle from Hagerstown as principal in 1942, became superintendent in 1945. He held both A.B. and M.A. degrees from Butler University.

His work as a school administrator was recognized all over Indiana and New Castle schools became known for their progressiveness. Realizing the inadequacies of the present school buildings, Mr. Craw worked diligently to foster the building program. Wilbur Wright and Sunnyside were built during his administration, another grade school and administration building, and two grade additions will be built this summer, and he was hard at work on plans for a new high school at the time of his death.

## OUR ROSENNIAL FOR OUR FRIEND

It is not primarily as an administrator that we students will remember Mr. Craw but as a friendly person who was never too busy to stop and chat. When we think of him we always remember his smile and cheery hello and realize how remarkable it was that he could have known so many NHS students. Despite his many responsibilities, he could always find time to demonstrate his favorite recipe to a cooking class or to join in any classroom activity. The friendly atmosphere he created will long be remembered in NHS. Therefore the 1954 Rosennial staff wishes to dedicate this Rosennial to Mr. Craw, a wise administrator and a good friend.



Mr. Rexford G. Wright, high school principal, became acting superintendent of schools in December following the death of Mr. Crow. A firm believer in high scholastic standards, he worked constantly for a bigger and better school system. Mr. Wright secured his A.B. degree from DePauw University and his M.S. degree from Indiana University. He also has had two years of graduate work.

Practical Arts Director, Mr. Edgar Redman, added the duties of principal to his other responsibilities during the second semester. As Practical Arts Director, he was in charge of the large adult evening school. He received his A.B. degree at Oakland City College and his B.S. degree at Indiana State Teachers College. He also has his M.S. degree which he obtained from Purdue University.



## NEW ADMINISTRATORS ASSUME DUTIES

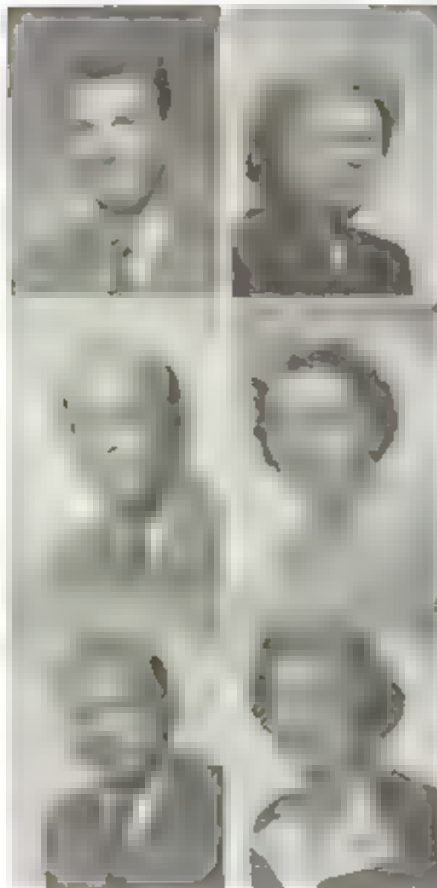
### SCHOOL BOARD

Working for better school conditions are members of the school board from left to right: Dr. William C. Heilman, James O. Crim, Otis Stoops, Tom Millikan, Joe R. Crow, C. W. Robinson, and Doyle Plunkitt.





## FACULTY



Mr. Frank Aldrich  
A.B.  
Business  
Questers Hi Y  
Died Dec. 29

Miss Ruth E.  
Andrews  
B.S., M.A.  
Social Studies

Mr. Bernhardt  
Beguhn  
B.S., M.S.  
Industrial Arts  
Department Head

Mrs. Juanita  
Bishop  
A.B., M.C.S.  
Business Dept.  
Head

Mr. Ralph Bracht  
B.S.  
Science  
Radio Club

Miss Elizabeth  
Brooker  
A.B.  
Business

Mrs. Valaire  
Brosey  
B.S.  
Homemaking  
F.H.A.

Mr. Horace Cook  
B.S., M.A.  
Athletic Director  
Math

Mrs. Eunice  
Davisson  
B.S.  
Homemaking  
F.H.A.

Miss Frances Eilar  
B.S., M.S.  
Home Economics  
Dept. Head  
F.H.A.

Mr. James Elrod  
A.B., M.A.  
Speech, Dramatics  
Class Play

Mrs. Mildred  
Fleet  
B.S., M.A.  
Business  
Junior Class

Miss Jan Fleming  
B.S.  
Gym  
G.A.A.

Mrs. Betty  
Francisco  
B.S.  
Homemaking  
F.H.A.

Miss Frances  
Haberstadt  
A.B., M.A.  
Publications

Miss Sarah Hall  
A.B., M.A.  
Business



# FACULTY

Mr. Walter  
Hassfurther  
B S M S  
Health  
Coach

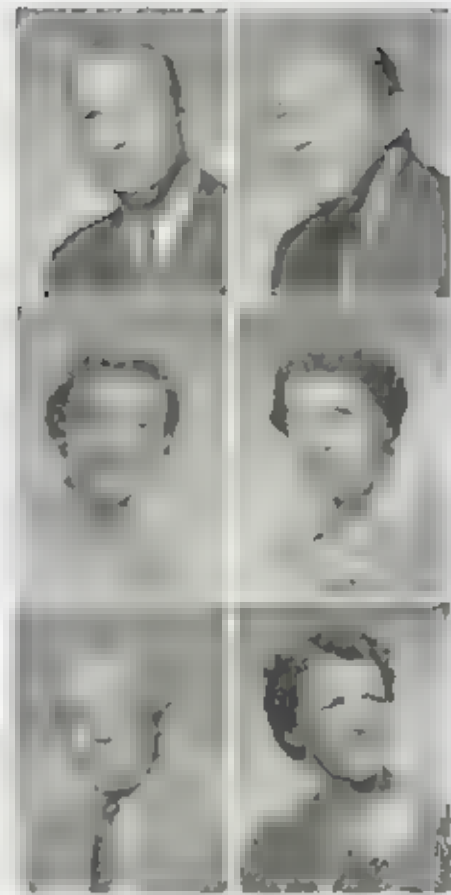
Mr. Langan May  
A B  
History  
Coach

Miss Joyce  
Hondricks  
B S  
Business  
Senior SunShine

Miss Fern Hodson  
A B M A  
Mathematics  
Dept. Head

Mr. Ivan Hodson  
A B M A  
Science Dept.  
Head

Miss Mabel  
Hodson  
A B M A  
Latin  
Latin Club



Mr. Sterling E.  
Jackson  
B S.  
English  
Trojan Tribune

Mr. Richard  
Jaeger  
B M E  
Choral Music  
Madrigal

Mr. Hurley Jett  
B S.  
Machine Shop  
Machine Club

Miss Pauline  
Jordan  
B S.  
Gym  
Macerettes

Mr. John D.  
Kelley  
A B  
English

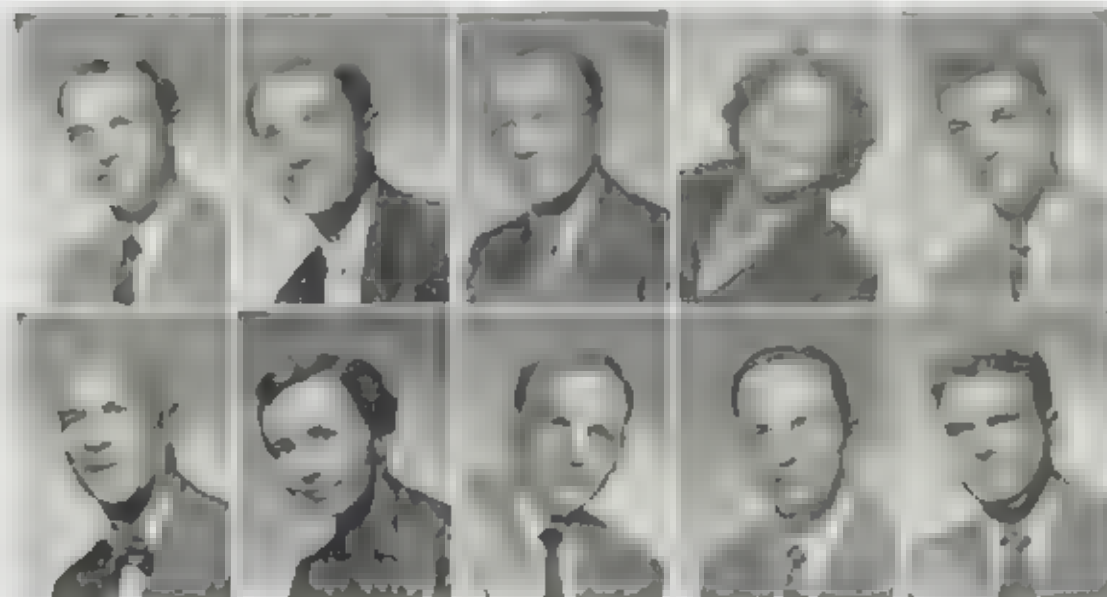
Mr. Alvin S. Lake  
B S., M A.  
English

Mrs. Sue Lane  
B S.  
English

Mr. Lewis Larrison  
B S M S  
Drothing

Mr. Richard G.  
Longenecker  
B S M A  
Dean of Boys

Mr. Pat Michaels  
B S.  
Industrial Arts

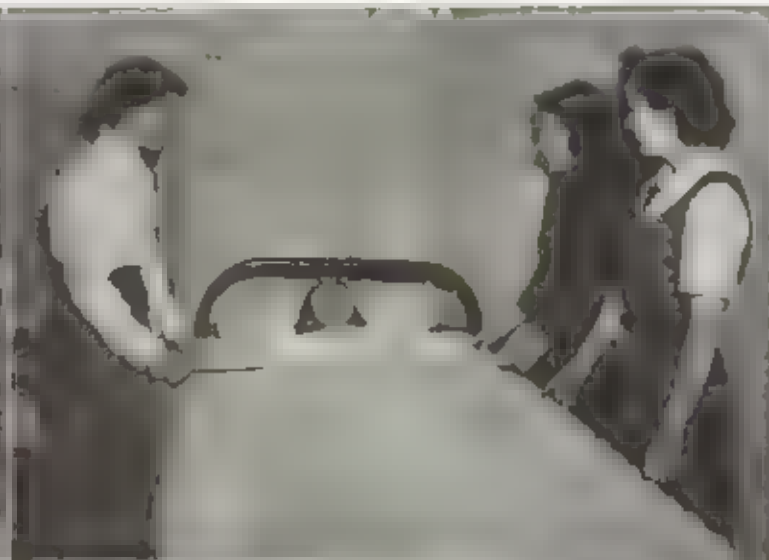






Miss Fern Hodson, Mr. Richard Jaeger, and Mr. Ralph Bracht are served by Earla Griffith at the SunShine Christmas tea.

Miss Martha Noll, Mr. Alvin Loke, Mrs. Betty Francisco, and Miss Lewella Pogue, members of the faculty affairs committee, plan the teachers' activities for the year.



Mrs. Eunice Davison supervises Mary Fletcher and Pat Benson who are making a bed for patient Kathy Caldwell.

Rebecca Nipp and Carolyn McLane are looking at the dental display in the DE & DO show case on Dental Health Day.

## VARIED CLASSES, EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

From machine shop to college algebra, varied classes meet the needs of New Castle's 1200 pupils. The curriculum is diversified to prepare each student for his future aim whether it be college or immediate employment. Classes are also designed to develop special talents in art, music, dramatics, journalism, and speech. Whether they are for the academic or the vocational student, they are made interesting by field trips, demonstrations, speakers, and movies. All of these experiences help to qualify us as useful citizens for our community.

Guiding us in these activities is our faculty—57 strong. Their helpful attitude encourages us to work harder to profit from their training and experience. In addition to their years of college training, many of these teachers have traveled widely or have worked in other fields gaining information which enriches their teaching. Through their teaching, friendliness, and advice, they have influenced many of us as we prepare for adult life.

## INFLUENCE OUR FUTURE

A one-day holiday for all students and a very interesting day for the teachers was Business-Industry-Education day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. On October 5, teachers visited the industries of the city to become better acquainted with the system of American enterprise. Clarence Manion, former Dean of the Notre Dame Law School, spoke at the evening banquet.

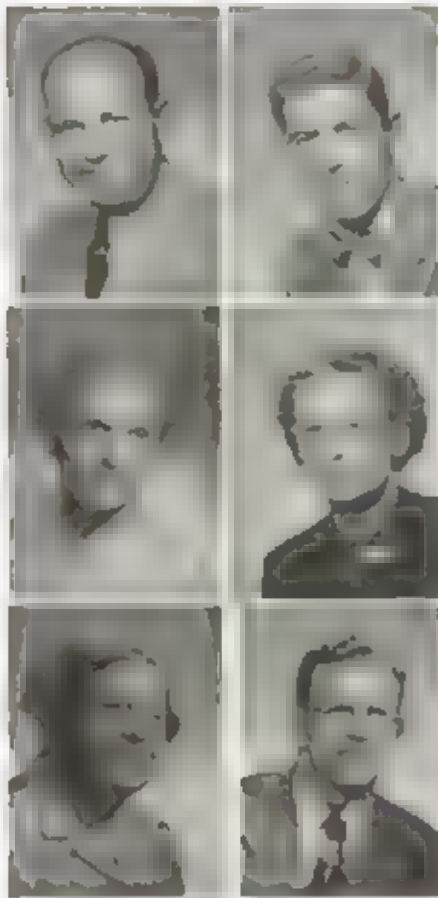


Mr. Richard Longenecker, dean of boys, and Miss Evelyn Rentchler, dean of girls, are two very busy persons in NHS. They schedule classes and listen to numerous problems of the students. Their counseling is valuable whether students plan to attend college or begin their life's work.





## FACULTY



Mr. Merrill P.  
Murray  
B.S., M.A.  
Math

Mr. Homer Niflis  
B.S., M.S.  
Biology

Miss Martha Nutt  
A.B., B.S.  
Librarian

Miss Cleo Orr  
A.B., M.A.  
Math

Miss Lewella  
Pogue  
A.B., M.A.  
Language Dept.  
English

Mr. Cecil Powell  
A.B., M.A.  
DE DO  
DECA Club

Mr. Bernard O.  
Pressler  
B.M., P.S.M.  
Band  
Music Dept. Head

Mr. Ben Ranch  
B.S., A.B.  
Gym  
Coach

Miss Mary E.  
Rankin  
A.B.  
Biology  
Science Club

Miss Catherine  
Ratcliffe  
A.B., M.A.  
Latin Registrar  
Senior Class

Mr. Francis Reed  
A.B., M.A.  
Social Studies  
Dept. Head  
H. Y.

Miss Evelyn  
Ratichler  
B.S., M.S.  
Dean of Girls

Mrs. Mary Rickert  
A.B., M.A.  
English  
Beta Tr. H. Y.

Mr. Robert  
Rinehart  
B.S., M.A.  
Science  
Attendance

Mr. Hobart Risley  
A.B., M.A.  
English  
Debate

Miss Juanita J.  
Rucker  
A.B.  
Radio, Speech  
N.F.L., WYSN



# FACULTY

Miss Helen  
Rupley  
B.S.  
Social Studies  
Alpha Tri-M-Y

Mrs. Margaret  
Sanders  
A.B. M.A.  
English Dept.  
Head

Mr. Kenneth  
Simmons  
A.B., M.A.  
Drivers Education  
Coach

Mr. Robert Smith  
B.S.  
Industrial Arts  
Quarters H. Y.

Mr. Wilbur Veach  
B.S.  
Gym

Mrs. Mary  
Wayman  
A.B. M.S.  
Social Studies



Mr. Morris  
Weekly  
B.S., M.S.  
Agriculture  
F.F.A.

Mr. Maurice  
Worland  
A.B. M.A.  
Orchestra

Miss Leanna  
Young  
B.S. B.A.A.  
Art

Mr. Maurice  
Fessler  
A.B.  
Book Rental  
Director

Mrs. Dorothy E.  
Klein  
R.N.  
School Nurse

Mrs. Bonnie  
Carler  
Bookkeeper  
Superintendent's  
Office

Mrs. Phyllis Dorn  
Receptionist  
Superintendent's  
Office

Mrs. Helen  
Howard  
Sec'y., Practical  
Arts Office

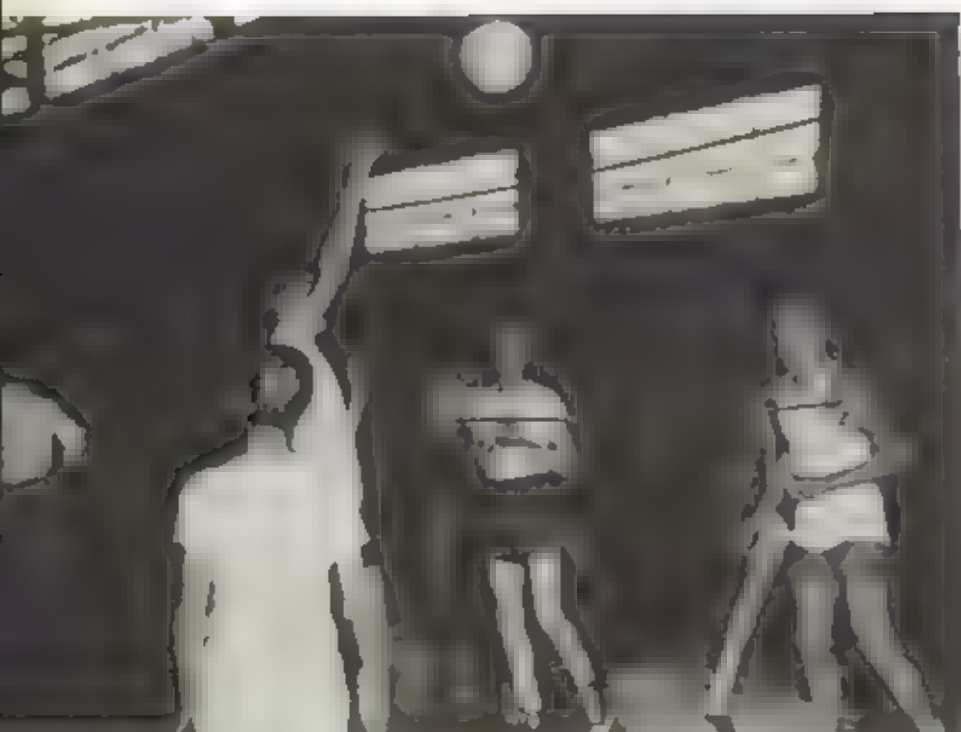
Mrs. Donna Rano  
Bookkeeper  
Superintendent's  
Office

Miss Judith  
Sanders  
Receptionist  
Principal's Office

Mrs. Edna  
Townsend  
Bookkeeper  
Principal's Office







## ACTIVITIES PROVIDE

Volley ball was just one of the many activities that gym classes offered throughout the year. Gym class is a half credit subject and is required for two years unless a student has a doctor's permit. Some of the activities in which they participate are basketball, softball, square dancing, marching practice, and calisthenics.



Drawing house plans and studying color charts are just a few of the activities planned in home decoration class. At the right Judy Day and Grace Crowley are trying to help Chuck Kalies decide which wall paper would look best with the curtains. Home decoration is taught by Mrs. Eunice Davisson and Mrs. Valaire Brosey.



Jerry Swayzee, Jerry Harry, and Mrs. Mildred Fleet, junior class sponsor, are discussing plans for the annual Junior-Senior prom which is held in May each year. By paying junior class dues each student is eligible to attend the prom which is annually their main class event.

## INTERESTS FOR EVERYONE

Don Taylor, Richard Cox, Bill Catron, Jewell Wilson, Lloyd Koger, and Wayman Allen are a few of the students who take English R to improve their reading ability. Each student takes a test divided into three parts: vocabulary, comprehension, and speed and accuracy; then he knows just how to improve his techniques

High school printing students receive training which enables them to obtain positions in industry. One phase of this work is operating the linotype. Here Paul Ray, a junior, is setting copy for the weekly edition of the PHOENIX. New Castle is one of the few Indiana high schools which has a print shop that is adequate to print the school paper

Helping to write high school news and stories for the Courier-Times and the News Republican are Mary Lois Haynes, Judy Ballard, Margaret Anne Lane, Nancy Gregory, and Jo Young. Some students took this course as Journalism II class and others were volunteer reporters. Other volunteers went to the grade schools once each week for their news









## SENIORS

Because Dick Shafer, Beverly Ratcliff, and Oleta Coleman are thinking of the future, they are looking through the numerous vocational pamphlets and college catalogues found in the dean of girls' office.





**Row 1.**

Daniel Perry Achor  
Marlene Sue Adams  
Carol Leon Ammerman  
Jack Edwin Andrews  
Jack Wendell Apple  
Jerry Lee Armstrong

**Row 2**

Rosemary Ann Armstrong  
Doris Anne Ast  
Blaine A. Baker  
Malcolm Leon Baldock  
Bette Yvonne Bales  
Julia Catherine Ballard

**Row 3.**

Sondra Jean Ballard  
James Wesley Barnes  
Robert Duane Barrett  
Marilyn Sue Bennett  
James R. Bickel  
Phyllis Jean Birch

## SENIORS

**Row 4**

Patricia Jean Blevins  
Mary Elizabeth Boyd  
Sharon Jane Bradway  
David Andrew Brenner  
J. Russell Brookshire  
Everett Brown

**Row 5.**

Nancy Jane Brown  
Susan Brown  
Wilma Lou Brown  
Orville Brummett  
Frances Rose Burchett  
Danna Mae Burgner

**Row 6**

Kay H. Byers  
Fred T. Calland  
Joy Rebecca Carender  
Leeta Fae Carender  
Wayne Carter  
Mary Jane Chastain

Daniel Perry Achor—Latin Club, Track, Trojan Tribune . . .  
Marlene Sue Adams—F.H.A., F.B.L.A., SunShine . . . Carol  
Leon Ammerman—Football, Basketball, Baseball, Jr. and Sr.  
Class Pres., Jr. Rotarian, Hi-Y, A Cappella . . . Jack Edwin  
Andrews—A Cappella pres., National Honor Society pres.,  
Spanish Club, Band, Stinkers, Madrigal, Jr. Rotarian, Crescendo  
. . . Jack Wendell Apple—Questers, Hi-Y, Drafting Club,  
Jr. Refreshment Comm. . . . Jerry Lee Armstrong—Phoenix  
printing staff . . . Rosemary Ann Armstrong—Latin Club, Sun-  
Shine, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y vice pres., F.B.L.A., National Honor Soci-  
ety, Crescendo, Madrigal, A Cappella . . . Doris Anne Ast—  
Trojan Tribune, National Honor Society, Beta Tri-Hi-Y chap-  
lain, Altrusa Girl, N.F.L. pres., Class Play . . . Blaine A. Baker  
—Business Course . . . Malcolm Leon Baldock—National  
Honor Society, Jr. Decoration Comm., Sr. Color Comm., Phoenix,  
Jr. Rotarian, Trojan Tribune . . . Bette Yvonne Bales—Rosennial,  
Phoenix, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Class Play, Sr. Flower Comm.,  
Cadet Teaching, Girls' State . . . Julia Catherine Ballard—  
Phoenix editor, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Beta Tri-  
Hi-Y, Trojan Tribune, Altrusa Girl, Sr. Motto Comm. chr., Girls'  
State . . .

Sondra Jean Ballard—Spanish Club, F.B.L.A. treas., Jr. Ticket  
Comm., Sr. Invitation Comm., Cadet Teaching . . . James Wesley  
Barnes—F.F.A., Wrestling . . . Robert Duane Barrett—In-  
dustrial Arts Course . . . Marilyn Sue Bennett—Phoenix, Cadet  
Teaching, Bible Club pres., National Honor Society . . . James  
R. Bickel—Business Course . . . Phyllis Jean Birch—Latin  
Club, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.B.L.A., Jr. Decoration Comm., Sr. Invita-  
tion Comm., National Honor Society, Macerettes . . . Patricia  
Joan Blevins—F.H.A., Macerettes . . . Mary Elizabeth Boyd  
—F.B.L.A., Orchestra, Jr. Orchestra Comm., Sr. Song Comm.,  
Macerettes, Girls' Concert Choir . . . Sharon Jane Bradway—  
Rosennial, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y secretary, N.F.L., Jr. Deco-  
ration Comm., Jr. Prom Attendant, National Honor Society, Yell  
Leader . . . David Andrew Brenner—Phoenix, Latin Club treas.,  
Hi-Y, Science Club state pres., N.F.L. treas., Purdue Assembly,  
Senior Play, A Cappella . . . J. Russell Brookshire—Business  
Course . . . Everett Brown—Business Course . . .

Nancy Jane Brown—Latin Club, SunShine, F.B.L.A., National  
Honor Society, Altrusa Girl, Jr. Prom Decoration Comm. chr.,  
Macerettes, Cadet Teaching . . . Susan Brown—SunShine,  
National Honor Society, Beta Tri-Hi-Y pres., N.F.L., Purdue  
Legislative Assembly, Hearts Hop Attendant, Senior Play, Trojan  
Tribune . . . Wilma Lou Brown—SunShine, F.B.L.A., F.H.A.,  
G.A.A., Jr. Prom Comm., Sr. Invitation Comm., Macerettes, Girls'  
Concert Choir . . . Orville Brummett—Latin Club, Hi-Y sgt.-at-  
arms, Science Club, Jr. Decoration Comm., Sr. Color Comm. . . .  
Frances Rose Burchett—Crescendo, Girls' Concert Choir, A Cap-  
pella . . . Danna Mae Burgner—SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y,  
F.B.L.A., N.F.L., Senior Play, Curtain Call, Crescendo, Macerettes  
. . . Kay H. Byers—Industrial Arts Course . . . Fred T.  
Calland—Academic Course . . . Joy Rebecca Carender—  
Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.B.L.A., Jr. Prom Decoration Comm., Sr. Invitation  
Comm., Girls' Concert Choir secy-treas. . . . Leeta Fae Car-  
ender—Phoenix, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., G.A.A. pres.,  
Senior Play, Curtain Call, Macerettes . . . Wayne Carter—  
Science Club, Basketball, Track . . . Mary Jane Chastain—  
National Honor Society pres., Altrusa Girl, D.A.R. Citizenship  
Award . . .





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Oleta Coleman  
Marcia Kay Conway  
Charles V. Craft

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Gary Cross  
Elsa Nan Daubenspeck  
James Arland Davidson  
Mary Ellen Davis  
Paul Edward Davis

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William C. Davis  
Richard Max Dawson  
Michael Dempsey  
Clifford Monroe Denny  
Violet Ruth Denney

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John Durman  
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Donald Howard Evans  
Buddy George Fine

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Martha Virginia Franklin  
Thomas Meredith Frost  
Ruth Elaine Futrell  
Lois Marie Grayson  
Louise Maxine Grayson

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Joseph Allen Grider  
Bobbette Ann Griffin  
Malcom Dean Griner  
Bula Mae Grose  
O'Dell W. Guffey

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Shirley Gregory Davis — Latin Club, F.B.L.A. . . . William C. Davis — Business Course . . . Richard Max Dawson — Questers Hi-Y, Orchestra, Baseball Mgr. . . . Michael Dempsey — Football Mgr. . . . Clifford Monroe Denny — Business Course . . . Violet Ruth Denney — Spanish Club, Prom Refreshment Comm. . . . Barbara Karen DeWitt — Rosennial, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A., Jr. Prom Decoration Comm. chr., Sr. Color Comm., Choir, Trojan Tribune . . . Shirley Mae Duffey — Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.B.L.A., G.A.A., WYSN Staff, Jr. Prom Decoration Comm., Sr. Invitation Comm., Macerettes, Choir . . . John Durman — Art Course . . . Verna Helen Enochs — SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y sgt.-at-arms, Jr. Prom Decoration Comm., Macerettes . . . Donald Howard Evans — Machinists Club, Drafting Club . . . Buddy George Fine — Business Course . . .

Ruth Marion Fischel — SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Trojan Tribune, F.H.A., WYSN Staff, Senior Play, Crescendo, A Cappella . . . Martha Virginia Franklin — Rosennial, Spanish Club, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Hearts Hop Attendant, Macerettes, A Cappella, Trojan Tribune . . . Thomas Meredith Frost — Band, Stinkers, A Cappella, Hi-Y, Senior Play, National Honor Society . . . Ruth Elaine Futrell — Business and Home Economics Course . . . Lois Marie Grayson — SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Prom Decoration Comm., Sr. Invitation Comm., Macerettes . . . Louise Maxine Grayson — SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Table and Chairs Comm., Curtain Call, Macerettes, Senior Play . . . Nancy Carole Gregory — Phoenix, SunShine, Beta Tri-Hi-Y, F.B.L.A., F.H.A., Jr. Prom Invitation Comm., Sr. Invitation Comm., Macerettes . . . Joseph Allen Grider — F.H.A., Baseball, Football, Track . . . Bobbette Ann Griffin — Latin Club, Band, Orchestra, Crescendo, Bible Club . . . Malcom Dean Griner — Latin Club, Science Club, F.B.L.A., WYSN Staff, Jr. Rotarian, Radio Club vice-pres. . . . Bula Mae Grose — Business Course . . . O'Dell W. Guffey — Industrial Arts Course . . .





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Claude Kirkpatrick  
Joyce Ann Kirkpatrick  
Oneida Ruth Klus

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Norma Jean Ooten  
James M. O'Rear  
David Pentecost  
Thomas Preble

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Charles Dale Ray  
Rheta Gorman Reese  
Dorothy Louise Reid  
Alice Marie Richards

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Miss Catherine Ratcliffe, our sponsor, gives last minute instructions to Bob Ricks before marching practice starts for Senior Vespers. Ronald Stephens, Wanda Rigney, Alice Stanley, and Duane Riley are looking on.

## CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, AND MEETINGS MADE

To be a senior, we soon learned, carried much responsibility but also a feeling of accomplishment. Many of us became officers in clubs, won honors in school activities, acted in plays, sang or played in musical groups, or participated in athletic events. Others were content to follow but we were all busy with class work and senior activities led by our officers: Leon Ammerman, president; Doris Ast, vice-president; Elaine Ingram, secretary; and Jane Stinson, treasurer, who had also served as our junior class officers.

Time passed quickly and soon it was December and time for Senior Vespers, our first appearance as a senior class. We were all excited as Miss Catherine Ratcliffe, our sponsor, arranged all 234 of us and we marched together as a group. Spring brought with it the traditional senior events — Class Day where Leon addressed us as senior president, and finally Baccalaureate and Commencement. We marched proudly in our caps and gowns on June 3, ready to receive our diplomas — sorry to be leaving the scene of four happy years but proud to be graduates of NHS.



Keeping a step ahead, the senior officers lead their class in senior activities. Left to right are Leon Ammerman, president, Doris Ast, vice-president; Jane Stinson, treasurer; and Elaine Ingram, secretary.

We realized we really were seniors as we spent long hours studying for classes like senior English and attending serious events like Senior Vespers. In English we read Shakespeare and wrote children's stories as two big projects. At Vespers, the class listened to the serious advice of Rev. J. Thomas Frost, Methodist minister.



Mr. Sterling Jackson's English 41 class listens intently to Lorna Newby's children's story as this was a big project of the year

## OUR SENIOR YEAR COMPLETE

Our serious expressions were proof that Senior Vespers, our first appearance as a class, was an impressive occasion







Row 1.

Robert David Ricks  
Wanda Joyce Rigney  
Allen Duane Riley  
Thomas Edward Ringo  
Jackie Lee Roach  
Glenn Roberts

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Florence Marie Ross  
Iva Lee Rothrock  
Darrell M. Sanders  
Floyd Nolan Sanders

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Dickie Lee Shafer  
Norma Janet Sheffield  
Fayrene Vivian Shelton  
George Leonard Smith, Jr.

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Joan Sandra Smitherman  
Mary Lou Smith  
Mary Imogene Smith  
Guy Thomas Smith, Jr.

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Robert Spillman  
Alice Faye Stanley  
Judith Anne Steele  
Janice Stegner  
Dottie M. Stephens

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Ronald Eugene Stephens  
Robert Stewart  
Mary Catherine Stillwell  
Mara Jane Stinson  
Nancy Lee Stoots  
James Carter Stout

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### Not Pictured . . .

**Alice Mae Anderson** — Band, Senior Play, Transfer student from Wisconsin . . . **Harvey Bowsman** — F.F.A., Track . . . **Richard Carnes** — Practical Arts Course . . . **Billie Junior Denney** — Boxing . . . **Donald Ray Hall** — Academic Course . . . **Jerry W. Himes** — Industrial Arts Course . . . **Richard William Hines** — Machinists Club, Basketball, Jr. Invitation Comm. . . . **Marguerite Lee** — Return Student . . . **Carroll Dean Luellen** — Practical Arts Course . . . **Phillip Randall McGinnis** — Industrial Arts Course . . . **Larry Lee Russell** — Industrial Arts Course . . . **Vetta Russell** — F.B.L.A. reporter, Jr. Ticket Comm. chr., Sr. Invitation Comm. . . .

## SENIORS LIVE ROLES IN ZANY COMEDY



Left to right are Lorna Newby, Sylvia Neal, Larry Horney, Ella Daubenspeck, Marcia Conway, Janet Neal, Donna Burgner, Doris Ast, Tom Frost, Harry Keith, Larry Kennedy, and David Brenner.



Pictured are Donna Burgner, Tom Frost, Doris Ast, Ella Daubenspeck, David Brenner, Sylvia Neal, Janet Neal, Lorna Newby, Larry Horney, Marcia Conway, Larry Kennedy, and Harry Keith.



The technical staff included, left to right, Maria Ross, Harry Keith, Doris Ast, Marcia Conway and Larry Kennedy.

THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED was the play chosen by the 1954 seniors and presented at the Castle Theatre April 1 and 2. In this hilarious comedy, a young attractive sophomore majoring in psychology arrived home from college expecting to find a well-adjusted family but she was in for a surprise. Laurie felt that she was fully qualified as a psychology major to straighten out her family's tangled lives. The entire play became a riot of fun and utter confusion when things started to backfire on Laurie and her psychology.

The many senior committees, such as color, flower, song, motto, and invitation conferred often with Miss Catherine Ratcliffe, senior sponsor. When their work was complete, the senior class voted and chose French blue and sand as their colors and the white rose as their flower. "Give the World the Best You Have and the Best Will Come Back to You" was chosen as the motto for the class to follow in the years to come.

One of the thrills of being seniors was getting our class rings and showing them off to our underclassmen friends. We were also proud of our senior cords and found a chance to display them at the canteen as we danced long and often to the "Bunny Hop." There were tense moments, too, such as the day we spent on scholarship exams. Those three hours of nail chewing and lip-biting were tough but brought results to several winners of college scholarships.

These and many more days of work and excitement combined to make our senior year in NHS a happy one.



Miss Ratcliffe, Elsa Daubentpeck, and Margaret Anne Lane, members of the invitation committee, took over samples of invitations before choosing the style for this year's class.

## TRADITIONS INFLUENCE OUR YEAR



Jim Wright, Betty Jo Will, Susan Brown, Bobby Cole, and little Judy Steele swing to the tune of the Bunny Hop at the Y M C A. Canteen as they show off their senior cords.







## UNDERCLASSMEN

A big moment arrived in the life of little Mike Buggle, at the annual children's party given by Mrs. Eunice Davisson's home nursing classes.



## JUNIORS

The juniors elected as their officers for this year Herby Meredith, president; Dwight Tallman, vice-president; Deanna Warl, secretary, and Kay Miller, treasurer

Row One — Jim Aaron, Juridean Acree, Joe Acton

Row Two — Joyce Adams, Janice Alexander, Mike Alexander

Row Three — Gienda Allen, Leon Amorelli, Wanda Anderson

Row Four — Evelyn Armstrong, Omer Auxier, Joan Ayres, Jesse Bailey, Charles Baker, Bob Baldwin, Annabelle Bardsley, Ronnie Carter

Row Five — Loretta Barratt, Leah Batchfield, Morse Beckett, Janice Bell, Marilyn Bertram, Phyllis Black, Jack Bledsoe, Philip Bond

Row Six — Sarah Booher, John Borrer, Beverly Bouslog, Duane Brammer, Paul Branham, Emily Broyton, David Bridges, Kay Brown

Row Seven — Jim Brown, Judy Brown, Sharon Bryant, Terry Bunker, Wanda Burgan, Lodema Bergin, Louie Burns, Marilyn Bertram

Row Eight — Dorothy Caldwell, Linda Campbell, Jim Candler, Margaret Carender, Joann Carlton, Jack Carter, Harold Caley, David Catron

Row Nine — Della Charlton, Virginia Charlton, Judy Cheek, Fred Cheshire, Jerry Childs, Richard Clapp, Joyce Cole, Raymond Cooper

Row Ten — Carol Corbin, Virginia Corbin, Pat Cox, Robert Cox, Sarah Craft, Grace Crowell, Judy Curlett, Joan Dalton



## JUNIORS

Row One — Dale Davis, Donny Davis, Judy DeFord, Frank Dennis, Opal Denney, Obie Dick, Raymond Dicken, Gibby Dock

Row Two — Ben Dodd, Kathleen Donica, Donald Dudley, Sue Dudley, Fred Eans, Charlene Elmore, Elaine Evans, Hollis Evans

Row Three — Duane Farley, Lorraine Fellers, Pat Fletcher, Jerry Flowers, William Flowers, Juanita Ford, Melvin Ford, Larry Fox

Row Four — Mary Fox, Larry Frazier, Garrell Frost, Marilyn Funderburg, Paula Garten, Mary Garvin, George Gavin, Danny Gist

Row Five — Ronnie Good, Jim Gordon, Kathy Gorman, Janice Grady, Raymond Gray, Marvin Gregory, Marilyn Gribbons, Earle Griffith

Row Six — Jerry Guertin, Bob Guthrie, Howard Hale, John Hamm, Jerrie Hampton, John Hanning, Leland Harding, Betty Hardwick

Row Seven — Jerry Harry, Max Hayes, Jerry Henry, Thelma Hill, Carla Hinchaw, Elaine Hodson, Velma Hoel, Richard Holaday

Row Eight — Donna Holtzel, Sandra Hoosier, Frances Huchey

Row Nine — Joe Hurst, Paul Hutchins, Gene Jackson

Row Ten — Lucretia Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Robert Johnson

Leland Harding and Nancy Bond dance a fancy jig in the 1953 Crescendo Varieties.





## JUNIORS

Miss Nutt checks out Judy Brown's book as Roger Reeves and Wayne Parker wait their turn.

Row One — Richard Jones, Joyce Jones, Stanley Jones.

Row Two — Frank Keith, Edwin Kelly, Pat Kelsay.

Row Three — Albert Kendall, Norman Kendall, Diane Knotts.

Row Four — Linda Koon, Ilene Land, Kathleen Lane, Dorrell Latham, Delores Ledbetter, Beverly Link, Jackie Long, Bill McCaslin.

Row Five — Kay McConnell, Tom McElroy, Jackie McGaha, Leland McGee, Donald Marsh, Charles May, Thelma Mayne, David Meredith.

Row Six — Morby Meredith, Rannia Mettert, Kay Miller, Virginia Miller, Fred Moffitt, Clayton Moore, Moe Moore, Mike Morris.

Row Seven — Jim Myers, Judy Neff, Roxie Nicholas, Rebecca Nipp, Patty North, Dottie Nickles, David Paris, Ronald Parker.

Row Eight — Wayne Parker, Vernon Phelps, Floyd Pierce, Richard Pierce, Jim Pierson, Darwin Planaux, Venita Pleasant, Don Price.

Row Nine — Gene Printz, Phyllis Roger, Jack Raines, Edna Rosner, Wallace Raley, Lois Rains, David Reyman, Gene Redick.

Row Ten — Melvin Reece, Roger Reeves, Ronald Reuter, Bill Richardson, George Richert, Fred Roberts, Fred Roberts, Janice Rogan.

# JUNIORS

Lodema Bergin, Terry Bunner, Deanna Worl, and Bob Staut display their campaign posters for Purdue Legislature and class offices

Row One — Robert Route, Paul Ray, Harry Schroth, Tom Serber

Row Two — Sylvia Simerly, David Simmans, Joanne Simpson, Bonnie Smith

Row Three — Charles Smith, Leland Smith, Ralph Smith, Jodey Spears

Row Four — Marilyn Stoddard, Bob Staut, Don Stover, Dick Strubel

Row Five — Jerry Swayzee, Dwight Tallman, Linda Tinkle, Melvin Tompkins, Beverly Tower, Mary Tower, Anne Trainor, Sue Tremain

Row Six — Janet Trittschuh, Charles Traxell, Jerry Traxel, Carolyn Turner, Ruth Turner, Kenneth Tyner, Max VanDevender, Don VanMatre

Row Seven — Carol Vaughn, Patricia Vosburgh, Robert Yeath, Eugene Vincent, Catherine Wadman, Ronald Wadman, Betty Walcott, Keta Wallen

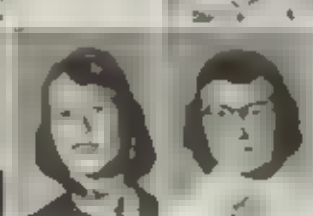
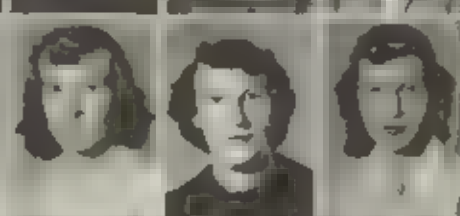
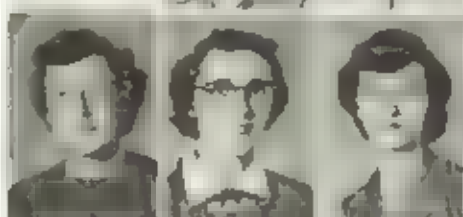
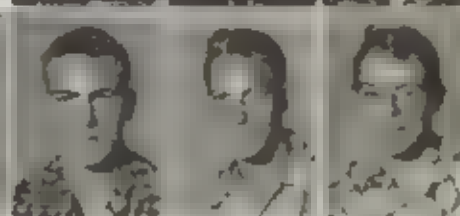
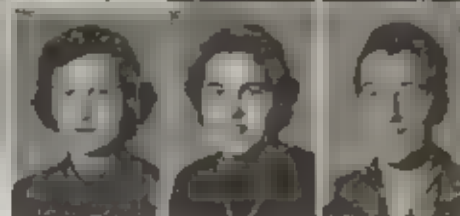
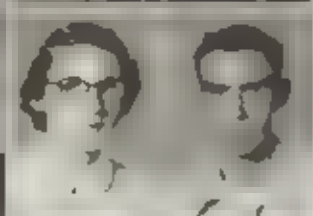
Row Eight — Richard Wolmire, Dolores Walters, Rosalie Wontz, Lois Warren, Fred Ward, Larry Wardlow, Patty Watkins, Marie Watts

Row Nine — Scott Wheeler, Arthur White, Georgia Wills, Sally Wilson, Chuck Wood, Jim Wood, Deanna Worl, Joan Wyatt

Row Ten — Calvin Yockay, Joyce A. Young







## SOPHOMORES

Rosemary Hurst puts to practice some of the things she learned in Miss Rucker's speech class.

Row One — JoAnn Abshira, Bill Adams, Patty Adams

Row Two — George Akers, Brendo Agee, Gerald Adkins

Row Three — Paul Albertson, Richard Alexander, Charles Alfrey

Row Four — Alice Amburgey, Charles Anderson, Donna Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Darrell Arrowood, Monrie Asberry, Mira Ash, Milton Ashby

Row Five — Linda Bach, Eddie Baker, Jim Baker, Susan Baker, Carole Ballard, Don Ballard, Byron Ballenger, Jerry Ballenger.

Row Six — Vernadell Barker, Gary Barnett, Joe Barrett, Deanna K. Bell, James Bell, Herman Bennett, Jeannine Bennett, Kenneth Bannette

Row Seven — Patty Benson, Donila Beguhn, Agatha Bertram, Joyce Bledsoe, Junior Baling, Nancy Bond, Margery Bowlin, Mary Boyles

Row Eight — Rose Boyles, Dianna Brewer, Sandra Brookshire, Betty Brown, Carolyn Bowne, Jean Brown, Mary Brown, Sandra Boyles,

Row Nine — Anita Brummett, Freddie Burgner, Gray Burke, Ronnie Buck, Bob Butterworth, Catherine Caldwell, Glenda Caldwell, Norma Caldwell

Row Ten — Blanche Carter, Patty Chesher, Wanda Clark, Bessie Clearwater, Jeannene Cleek, Pat Cochran, Faye Coffman, Pat Coffman

## SOPHOMORES

Row One — Jimmie Cole, Raymond Cole, Floyd Collier, Eunice Coap, Jay Cottman, Phyllis Coa, Dickie Crandall, Edna Craig

Row Two — Bobby Criswell, Sylvia Cross, James Daily, Chuck Darling, Linda Daubenspeck, Bob Davis, Norman Davis, Glenn Davis

Row Three — Lyle Davis, Judy Day, John Day, Jim Denny, Otis Denney, Bertha Dillinger, Madge Dishman, Louise Draper

Row Four — Chip Edwards, Betty England, Yvonne Fairchild, Mike Fallon, Bill Fannan, Bill Flynn, Jim Frost, Helen Gipson

Row Five — Mary Fletcher, Christine Ford, David Ford, Glen Ford, Wilma Gann, Janet Garvin, Gunars Greiberis, Carolyn Mae Hol

Row Six — Nick Goar, David Goodwin, Janet Grady, Carl Graham, Ruby Gray, Lothair Green, Christine Greene, Kenneth Hampton

Row Seven — Joseph Griner, Ada Griffin, Carolyn Groves, Darrelle Grunden, Harold Hacker, Norma Hagerty, Albert Hall, Brenda Harris

Row Eight — Carolyn Sue Hall, Marvin Hall, Bill Hendricks

Row Nine — Gerald Hammond, Dan Hancock, Gail Harn

Row Ten — Shelby Haynes, Ruth Hays, Joyce Henry, Janet Knetts, Betty Brown, Mary Kay Oldham, Rosemary Hurst, and Carolyn McLane look at magazine articles in Journalism I class





## SOPHOMORES

By going through some scales, Mr. Jaeger's training choir gets ready for serious practice.

Row One — Kay Hill, Sara Hines, Wilma Hoel

Row Two — Carolyn Hoover, Shirley Hopkins, Edward Haapin-garner

Row Three — Richard Jackson, Paul Householder, Mary L. John-son

Row Four — Faye Humble, Morgan Hunter, Bill Huntley, Rosemary Hurst, Ed House, Ronnie Jackson, Roberta Hughes, Evelyn Jack-son

Row Five — Loretta Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Richard Jones, Marcia Jordan, Wanda Keever, Wayne Keesling, Jim Keye, Elvin Kirkpatrick

Row Six — Janet Knotts, Paul Koger, Bruce Koger, Sandra Kra-mien, Richard Lange, Billy Lantz, Juanita Lawson, Leroy Leach

Row Seven — Lowell Lee Kri-s-livezey, Beverly Lockridge, Ronnie Logan, Barbara Langdon, Judy Lucas, Wanda Luellen, Grace Mc-Cormick

Row Eight — Barbara McCullum, Barbara McDaniel, Elaine McGill, Jean McIver, Janet McKechnie, Muriel McKillip, Steve McKown, Carolyn McLane

Row Nine — Mike Maze, John Maher, Janet Malcom, Anita Mal-kemus, Mike Malloy, Jerry Maple, Lydia Marcum, Paul Marcum

Row Ten — Richard Marcum, El-dred Marlowe, Jack Martin, Clif-ford Mastin, Pat Marsh, Marva Matlock, Eric May, Johnny Martin.



## SOPHOMORES

Row One — Don Madolen, Paula Mayer, Jack Maese, Dee Ann Melton, Peggy Miller, Vaughn Miller, Adrienne Minnelfield, Norma Montgomery

Row Two — Nicholas Moore, Clea Morgan, Don Morris, Gay Morrison, Richard Mundy, Dore Murray, Jay Murray, Jack Norris

Row Three — Mary Kay Oldham, Philip Owens, Julia Owens, Janice Padgett, Ray Padgett, Terry Parker, Sue Parker, Betty Parker

Row Four — David Paul, Trillia Pavey, Mary Perdue, Gary Pierce, Linda Pierce, Anna Piercy, Ralph Pleasant, Linda Plunkett

Row Five — Gerald Pope, Jewell Poore, Morris Powers, Harlan Prater, Gunars Putnins, Ruth Rains, Robert Ramsey, Jack Razor

Row Six — Carol Rea, Allen Reese, Beverly Reid, Lorella Reno, Rose Reno, Lynn Richey, Gordon Riddle, Phyllis Riggs

Row Seven — Herman Riggs, Jack Rigney, Sharon Ritchie, Clifford Roberts, Betty Robinson, Myron Robinson, Billy Rogers, Paul Roseberry

Row Eight — Harvey Ross, Gene Row, Janet Rush

Row Nine — Almeta Saylor, Debra Schroth, Barbara Sears

Row Ten — Myra Selis, Thor Semler, Rex Sharp

Mrs. Rickert passes out report cards to one of her classes on this very important day





## SOPHOMORES

Row One — Sandra Sheppard, Sue Shelton, Betty Shields, Peggy Shoemaker, Roger Sidwell, Gibby Smith, Clotis Smith, Norma J. Smith

Row Two — Margaret Smith, Gene Smitherman, Bob Smoot, Dianne Solide, Jean Soats, David Spanuth, Phil Spicer, Paul Staggs

Row Three — Sharon Stout, Deanna Stearnes, Donna Stephens, Sharon Stephens, Allan Stone, Nancy Stoops, Joyce Surber, Treva Sutton

Row Four — Mary Jane Swim, John Thomas, Bobby Teague, Mike Thalls, Jane Thomas, Charlie Thompson, Mary Thompson, Don Tichenor

Row Five — Anna Tolier, Carl Turner, Helen Upchurch, Priscilla Upchurch, Charles Van Matre, Michael Varis, Shirley Vestal, Jim Walcott

Row Six — Robert Walcott, Jerry Walden, Bill Wall, Sue Wallen, Otis Wallen, Earl Warmath, Jean Warner, Kathleen Wall

Row Seven — Mark Weedick, Robert Webster, Martha Weddell, Carolyn Wense, Mary White, Mary Jo White, Bob White, David Wickliff

Row Eight — Robert Wiles, Lee Wilhelm, Darlene Williams, Joyce Wilt, Linda Wimmer, Mary L. Wodman, Jackie Jo Wood, Mary L. Woolsey

Row Nine — Caroline Warley, Joy Yockey, Donna York, Frances Young, Donna Young, Ruth Zigler, Kathleen Ziglar, Conley Zornes

Row Ten — Gene Ashton

## FRESHMEN

Row One — Larry Abrell, Barbara Abston, Bob Adams, Jerry Aibart, san, Wayman Allen, Gary Ans pach, Jack Arnold, Gail Arthur

Row Two — Gerald Ayres, Gene Bailey, Donny Baker, Geoff Baker, Jimmy Baker, Linda Baldock, Judy Ballard, Paul Bardsley

Row Three — Arnold Bell, Margaret Bowsman, Joan Bennett, Sally Birch, Wanda Blackburn, Jerry Bland, Gayle Bavender, Maxine Benson

Row Four — Jim Boyd, Dick Brard, Barbara Brandt, Dick Bran ham, Ernie Brotton, Estal Bren neman, Harold Brown, Margie Brown,

Row Five — Marshal Brown, Jan ice Browning, Joan Browning, Faye Brumley, Harold Brummett, Charles Carlton, Evelyn Cornes, Wayne Carr

Row Six — Anita Carter, Margaret Carter, Bill Catron, Earl Catron, Jack Catron, Kay Chambers, Jerry Clapp, Edith Clark

Row Seven — Eulunda Clark, Teddy Clark, Danny Clifton, Betty Jean Cochran, Genevieve Coffey, Patricia Coffey, Bill Coomer, Louise Cooper

Row Eight — Roderick Cooper, Harold Cowan, Richard Cox,

Row Nine — Janet Crabtree, Logan Crabtree, George Crandall

Row Ten — Joseph Crawford, Ernie Cross, Wilbur Cross

Bill Tallman points out a mistake to Sally Birch, Diane Williams, and Mike Donn in Miss Pogue's freshman Spanish class







## FRESHMEN

Concentrating on their newly acquired foreign tongue, members of Miss Hodson's Latin class stand for a spelling bee.

Row One — Betty Crowhorn, Harrison Dalton, Tommy Dalton

Row Two — Mike Dunn, Phyllis Darling, David Davis

Row Three — Jack Davis, Ruth Decker, Ronnie DeCoursey

Row Four — Floyd Dicken, Eugene Dick, Gail Donica, Joyce Dowell, Arnold Dudley, Kenneth Dugger, Harold Dunn, Faye Eaton

Row Five — Sara Eddings, James Edwards, Donna Ellis, Marcia Ewood, Margaret Erb, Lovelia Evans, Bob Fadely, Robert Fairchild

Row Six — William Firth, Buddy Fisher, Richard Fisher, Sherry Fowers, Ruthann Forbes, Ross Ann Fox, Betty Traxell, Jim Gann

Row Seven — Raymond Gail, Carol Garrard, Henry Gentry, Gerald Goff, Wanda Goff, Jerry Gold, Rees Gordon, Johnny Goodwin

Row Eight — Pat Graftis, Carolyn Gray, Helen Griffin, Ronald Gruner, Joyce Gustin, Richard Haddock, Bill Harrell, Hathaway Harvey

Row Nine — Laura Hagerman, Mary Harding, Clyde Holley, Larry Houser, Billy May, Jack Haynes, Ernest Hall, Joyce Hall

Row Ten — Norma K. Hanning, Chester Hodgins, Marcia Hodson, Arnold Hubbs, Clara Dean Hughes, Billy Hunter, Jo Isberg, Margaret Jesse

## FRESHMEN

Row One — Jane Johnson, Jim Johnson, Jane Jordan, Don Joyner, David Juday, Joyce Kelsay, Don Kendall, Marjorie Kendall

Row Two — Thomas Kendall, Jack Kennedy, Mava Kidd, Rosa Kidd, Jim King, Vonda King, Bill Kitchen, Bill Klinger

Row Three — Lloyd Kager, Joan Lacy, Bea Kay Lawson, Rosa Lee Carol Lens, Ronnie Lines, Eugene Logan, Jim Logan

Row Four — Mary Lord, Bob Lucien, Dallas Lunsford, Bob McCall, Anne McClain, Sheila McGinnis, Wanda McGinnis, John Maher

Row Five — Larry Maple, Helen Marcum, Katherine Marcum, Jani Morrow, Joyce Marlow, Paul Martin, Donald Masters, Jim Mayfield

Row Six — Leonard Maynard, Nila Maynard, Nancy Meese, Alice Meeks, Joe Neirink, Linda Mettert, Sammy Miles, Suzanne Montgomery

Row Seven — Bill Moore, Patty Mundell, O. T. Myers, Azalia Neo, Dorothy New, Charlotte Newby, Phyllis Nibarger, Jim Nipp

Row Eight — Van Norman, Wanda Nuckols, Mike Odom

Row Nine — Carolyn Ods, Joann Padgett, Betty Patton

Row Ten — Carol Peckinpugh, Gene Perte, Carol Garrard

Buddy Fisher and Laura Hagerman watch as Wanda Goff waters one of the unusual plants in their biology class





## FRESHMEN

Miss Eilar's freshman sewing class demonstrates the different steps in making a shirt.

Row One — Hugh Pierson, Ruth Ann Perry, David A. Phelps

Row Two — Sarah Piercy, Tim Rogan, Shirley Plunkett

Row Three — Clifford Poston, Don Price, Jim Raines

Row Four — Juanita Raines, JoAnne Ramey, Patricia Ramey, Ronnie Reeves, Bob Rector, Jack a Reno, Sara Jane Reuter, Jackie Richman

Row Five — Richard Sayre, Bob Roberts, Duane Ridenour, Don Roberts, Violet Robinson, David Wallace, Reta Rosenbarger, Bob Row,

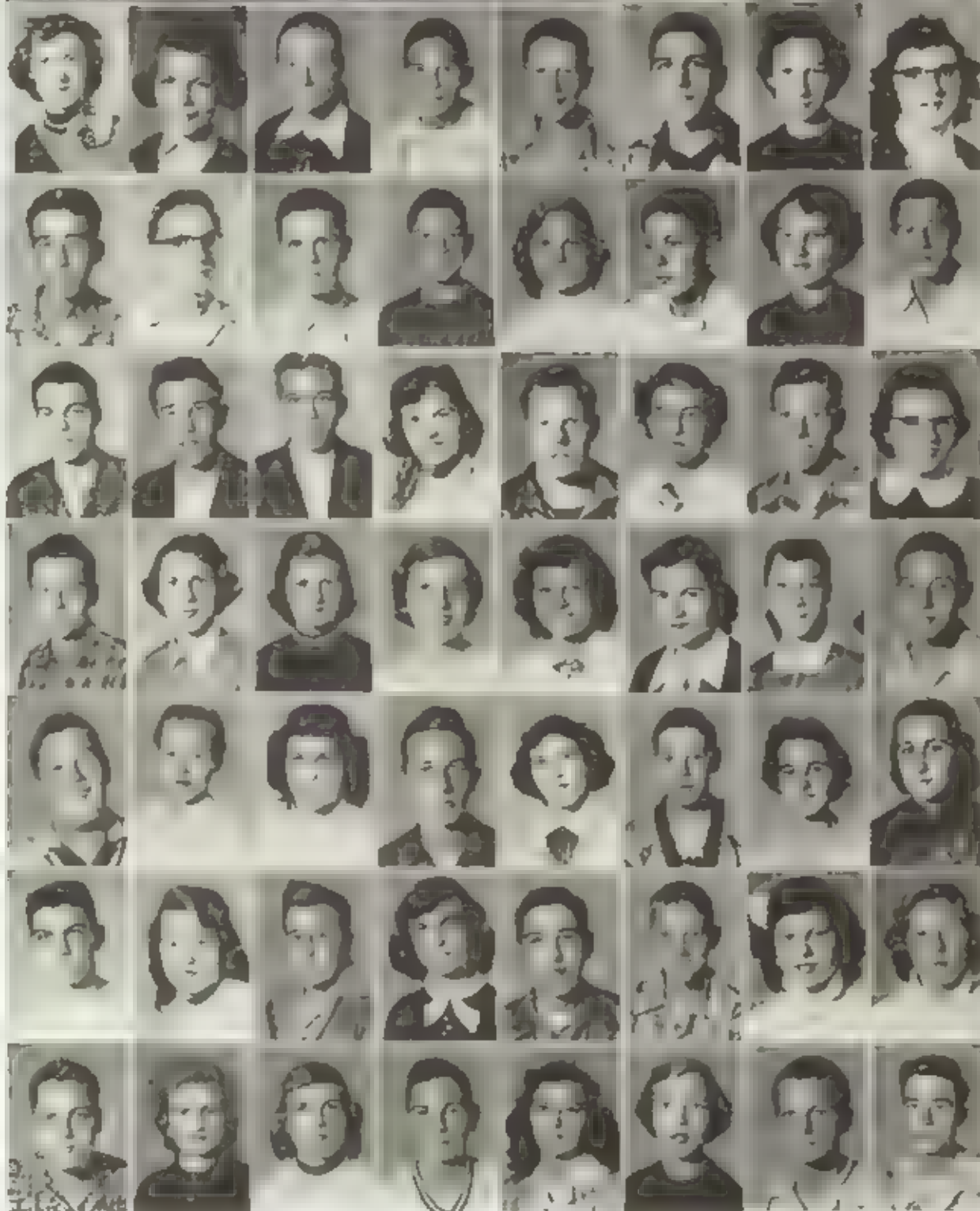
Row Six — Dave Rust, John Saunders, Melvin Riddle, Creola Sells, James Seward, Mary Sharp, Jim Shepherd, Marilyn Shepherd

Row Seven — Rees Sheppard, Pal Sherry, Nancy Shock, Marilyn Shockley, Rochelle Silvers, Nora Skarnellis, Audrey Smith, Bill Smith,

Row Eight — Jackie Smith, Betty Stephens, Viola Stephens, Ralph Stevens, Rosemary Surber, Rial Sutherland, Carolyn Sweigort, Carol Swim

Row Nine — Bill Tallman, Carona Taylor, Don Taylor, Judy Taylor, Richard Thompson, Jim Thrasher, Linda Troxell, Betty Tucker

Row Ten — Bob Turner, Janice Turner, Margie Turner, Melvin Tyner, Toby Utt, Cheryl VanBuskirk, Jerry Wedman, James Walker.





## FRESHMEN

Row One — Marcia Warren, Pav Walls, Linda Wain, Louise Ward, Reba Wardlow, Marjorie Warner, Elnora White, Judy Whitehead

Row Two — Dohrman Whitton, Bill Weesner, Earl Wilkinson, Arnold Williams, Charlotte Williams, Diana Williams, Janice Williams, Jewell Wilson

Row Three — Martha Wilt, Mary Wilt, Edsel Winningham, Jim Worthington, Jane Wolring, Bob Wright, Jane York, Merl York



## ACTIVITIES KEEP UNDERCLASSMEN BUSY

This year more students than ever have poured into the already crowded high school with 273 of these being juniors, 336 sophomores, and 303 freshmen.

Only the juniors were organized as a group with officers and a sponsor. Their main event, as usual, was their successful prom held in May in honor of the seniors.

Freshmen and sophomores, however, found more clubs and other activities than ever to hold their interest. Freshmen quickly adjusted to high school life after Orientation Day was held for their benefit September 9. They were given their program cards so they might see where their classes would be located and they were introduced to the teachers.

In this picture, Bonnie Southerland, Elnora White, Harold Brummett, and Rosa Lee use their talents with paints as they create modern designs in Miss Young's freshman art class.







Ronnie Meltert, Danny Gist and Ed Morrow look with admiration at the trophy Floyd Sanders received for four years work and good sportsmanship as team manager.





Row 1 — Henry, Worthington, McCorkle, Frost, Catron, Wolff, Cox, Brainerd, manager. Row 2 — Grider, Luellen, Preble, Morrow, Cole, Ammerman, Slout, Hagerman, Jackson, manager. Row 3 — Coach Hay, Coach Yeach, Anderson, Tollman, Reeves, Razor, Sumner, Jones, Dempsey, manager.

## GRIDMEN OUT-SCORE, OUT-PASS, AND

Although New Castle won five contests while they dropped five, the last week of the 1953 football season proved fatal to the Trojans.

The Haymen were dumped by Logansport, 20-13, then received word that they had to forfeit to Connersville because of an ineligible player.

The loss to Connersville gave the Trojans a losing record with four wins and six losses.

Coach Hay's boys got off to a rip-roaring start as the Green and White took their first three opponents.

They cooled off just as fast as they fell before Richmond, Middletown, Ohio, and

Tech for three straight defeats.

New Castle captured the Marion Giants then fell to Muncie Central, took Connersville, and fell before Logansport to end another season of hard work.

Injuries hampered the Trojans and kept Coach Hay searching for new combinations all season.

The Green and White out-did their opponents in scoring, yardage, and passing. New Castle scored 216 points while the enemy racked up 205. In yardage the Haymen captured 2,612 yards while their opponents took only 2,117. Trojan quarterbacks completed 42 of 103 passes while the foe hit 36 of 90 tries.



Preble, Tallman, McCorkle, Reeves, Stout, Razor, Morrow, and Cox are shown running through one of the plays during a practice session



Freddie Burke is showing Coaches Veach, Carter, and Hay how it should be done

## OUT-GAIN OPPONENTS

### SEASON'S RECORD

New Castle 20	Columbus	14
New Castle 46	Hartford City	19
New Castle 34	Jeffersonville	12
New Castle 6	Richmond	44
New Castle 0	Middletown, Ohio	33
New Castle 19	Tech	26
New Castle 27	Marion	19
New Castle 12	Muncie	18
New Castle 39	Connersville	0
(New Castle forfeited 6 0)		
New Castle 13	Logansport	20



Dempsey Brina-d Jackson and Sanders were hard-working managers who helped Coach Hay keep the spirit of the players high.



## TROJANS RANK WITH

**McCorkle** — Jim joined Hay's forces this year from Mooseheart, Ill. It was his first year as a Trojan and he played a hard game as a guard.

**Cox** — Phil, only a junior, played full-back and drove hard. He played a good defensive game and was a tough man to stop.

**Meredith** — Although Herbie was injured several times he played in half the contests. He drove fast and hard to rack up 18 points to his credit.

**Joiner** — Dick, a junior, improved greatly this year. He played the tackle position and Coach Hay has great hopes for him next season.

**Bunner** — Terry started the season at end, but was switched to halfback at mid-season. He was fast, tricky, and had ability to catch the ball.

**Henry** — Jerry played the center position on offense and did a terrific job as a line backer on defense.

**Tallman** — Dwight was the largest tackle in the North Central Conference. He was a great threat on defense and opened up holes in the opposition's line on offense.

**Reeves** — Roger saw action at every position on the team except center. He was dependable and did his best in any situation.



## BEST IN CONFERENCE

Hagerman — Jim was captain of the 1953 squad and played the guard position. In his second year on the varsity, he did a fine job on offense and defense.

Grider — Joe came out late in the season and did a terrific job as a fullback and kicker on offense and as a guard on defense.

Stout — Jim was one of the most experienced players on the team. This year was his fourth year at the center position on offense and defense.

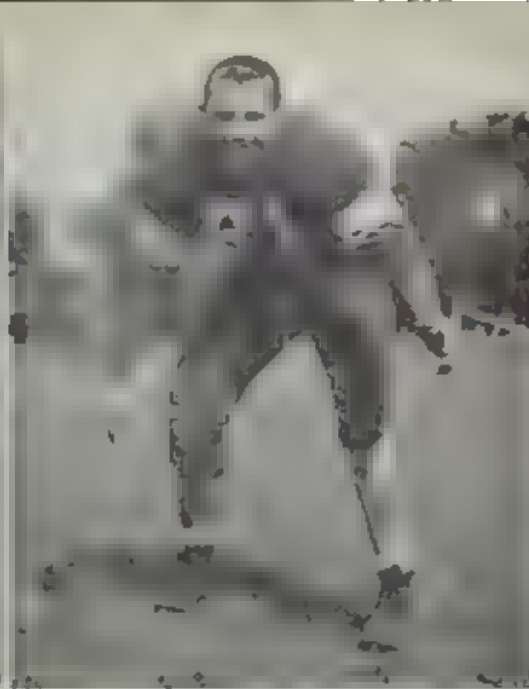
Luellen — Harold played the halfback position when injuries hampered the other halfbacks. He was a small, light fellow, but drove with determination.

Cole — This was Bob's first year, but a big one as he was classed a first rate player at the end of the season. He did a remarkable job at a halfback position.

Ammerman — Leon underwent an emergency appendectomy the night before the season opened. He recovered to get into two games but was injured and sat out the remainder of the season.

Hayes — Phil was a small, but mighty player. He was one of the leading scorers on the team and had great running and pass-receiving ability.

Preble — Tom was one of the best ends in the conference. He played hard on offense and stopped the opposition coming around end on defense.



*A real sweet kid. Hope you have fun in the future when you had in the past.*

*Joe Grider*

*Jim Stout*



Halfback, Hayes, 31, takes a touchdown pass from Razor in the Jeffersonville game. Other Trojans in the picture are Cole, 35, and Bunner, 55

## EXCITED SPECTATORS

### NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Muncie	5	0
Tech	5	1
Lafayette	5	1
Richmond	4	2
Logansport	3	3
Marion	3	4
Anderson	2	4
NEW CASTLE	1	4
Frankfort	1	5
Kokomo	1	5

Hayes, 31, was trapped by the Richmond backfield as Cox's, 49, weight wasn't enough to block for him. The Red Devils walloped the Trojans, 44 to 6.

Bunner, 55, was trying to pick up yardage for the Green and White, but a strong Middletown, Ohio, line wouldn't permit it. Preble, 43, and Reeves, 47, tried to help





Meredith drove hard against Richmond, until injuries forced him to leave the game. In this mix up of players were Tallman, 53, Cox, 49, Stout, 6, Meredith, 44, McCorkle, 26, Marrow, 33, Razor, 20, and Reeves, 47.

## WATCH FAST, SPIRITED ACTION

George Smith, Phyllis Rager, Norma Smith, Su Link, Ilene Land, Charlotte Williams, Barbara McDaniel, and Charlotte Newby were the main sparks of the band which entertained before and at half time during grid games.

The band marched at each home game and at Muncie while the Stinkers performed at Richmond.

Playing music from the "Star Spangled Banner" to "Droagnet" the band kept the spectators backing the Trojans all season.







Coaches Kenneth "Cowboy" Simmons and Walter "Dutch" Hassfurther look over the game statistics during a practice session.

## NETMEN DEMONSTRATE

New Castle's young and inexperienced team fought hard throughout their campaign, but the breaks went to the opposition. The Trojans drove hard with determination to win but fell on the short end of the score seventeen times in twenty-two attempts.

Coach Hassfurther and his boys pulled a major upset in the Big Four Tourney as they dropped the Anderson Indians, 62-54. Two other upsets were the defeats of Logansport, 53-50, and Connersville, 49-46.

The two remaining wins were over Rushville during season play and Sulphur Springs in the Sectional.

Coach Hassfurther used seventeen boys trying to find a winning combination but each boy had his own night and could not score consistently.

Leon Ammerman, the only senior on the team, was the only consistent scorer for the Trojans. Ammerman was high scorer on the team, second highest in the conference, and fourth highest in the county.

Next year should be a successful campaign as the team will be familiar with most of the opposition's tactics.

Kneeling—Fred Malfitt, Don Marsh, Larry Fox, Danny Gist, and Jack Razor. Standing—Roger Reeves, Dick Walimre, Bill Richardson, Dwight Talmon, Dick Jones, Terry Bunner, Dick Strudel, Leon Ammerman



## UNDAUNTED SPIRIT

Bill Richardson, 14, and Don Marsh, 15, were doing a dance while Greensburg players closed in to take the rebound away from the two Trojans.

Coach Hassfurder is wiping sweat from junior forward Terry Bunner's face during a time out in the Tech game. Assistant coach, Simmons, and Moffitt look on while Dutch briefs Waltmire, Razor, Richardson, Bunner, and Fox.

Dick Waltmire, 30, was fouled by a Greensburg player as he went under for a lay-up shot. Greensburg won, 53-47.

Leon Ammerman, 11, takes a rebound away from two Tech players while they were blocking Bill Richardson, 14, out of the key hole.



## MORALE BUILDERS KEEP COURAGE

### N.C.C. STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Muncie	8	2
Tech	7	2
Kokomo	8	3
Lafayette	5	4
Logansport	5	4
Anderson	6	6
Richmond	4	6
Frankfort	4	6
Marion	3	8
NEW CASTLE	1	10



Horace Cook, athletic director, did a marvelous job of handling the ticket and seating problems during season play and at the sectional tourney.



Floyd Sanders, four year varsity manager, checks the baskets as B-team managers Bill Rogers and David Goodwin put away the equipment after a practice.



Wherever the Trojans traveled, Leland, Phyllis, Sharon, and Jenny could be found backing the Green and White in victory or defeat.

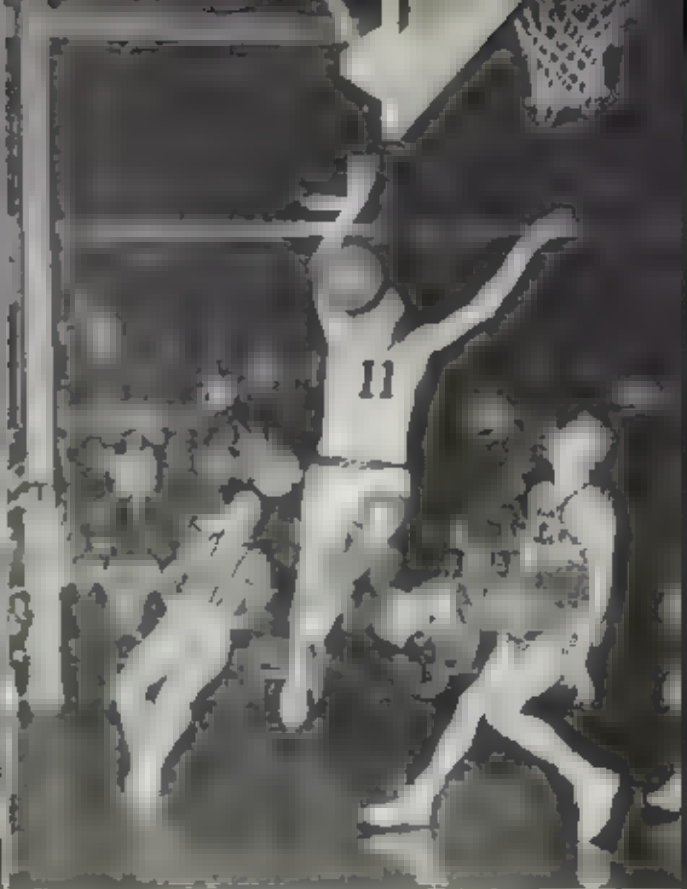




Ammerman and Bunner 10 tip in two points for the Green and White against Evansville while Richardson, 14, gets set for the rebound



Ammerman 11 ties up a Tech player under the basket in the final seconds of the game. Bunner is at left and Fox, 13, stands ready to lend a hand



Ammerman again takes the rebound away from Tech but Tech won a close one, 66-65

## HIGH AS INEXPERIENCED CREW GAINS SKILL

### SEASON'S RECORD

New Castle 44	Hartford City 46
New Castle 47	Anderson 62
New Castle 41	Richmond 59
New Castle 38	Evansville Centra 44
New Castle 65	Tech 66
New Castle 47	Greensburg 53
New Castle 51	Columbus 59

### BIG FOUR TOURNEY

New Castle 62	Anderson 54
New Castle 62	Logansport 73

New Castle 39	Frankfort 61
New Castle 37	Richmond 47
New Castle 55	Marion 64
New Castle 53	Logansport 50
New Castle 47	Muncie Burris 57
New Castle 52	Rushville 50
New Castle 47	Muncie Central 62
New Castle 54	Lafayette 73
New Castle 40	Anderson 51
New Castle 49	Connersville 46
New Castle 44	Kokomo 67

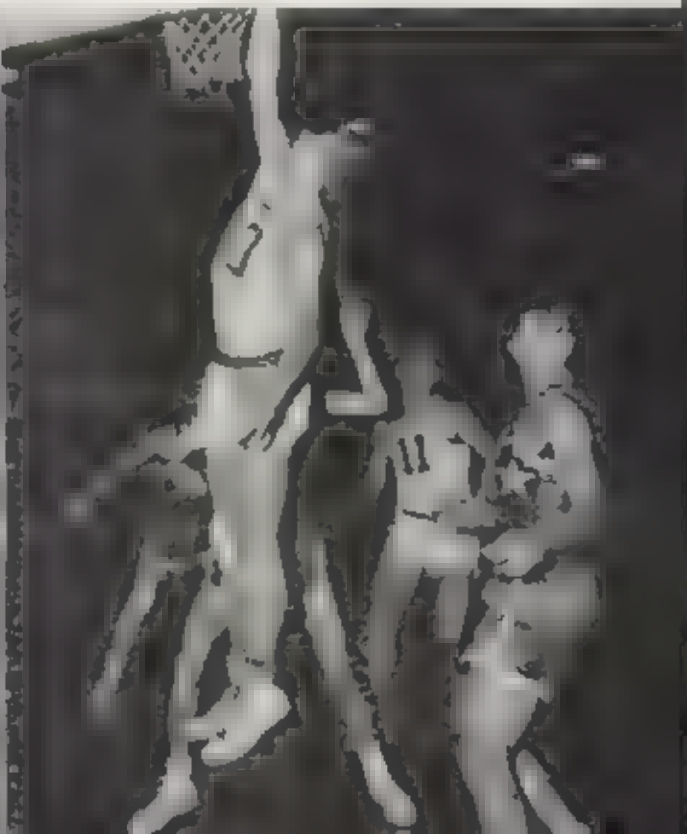
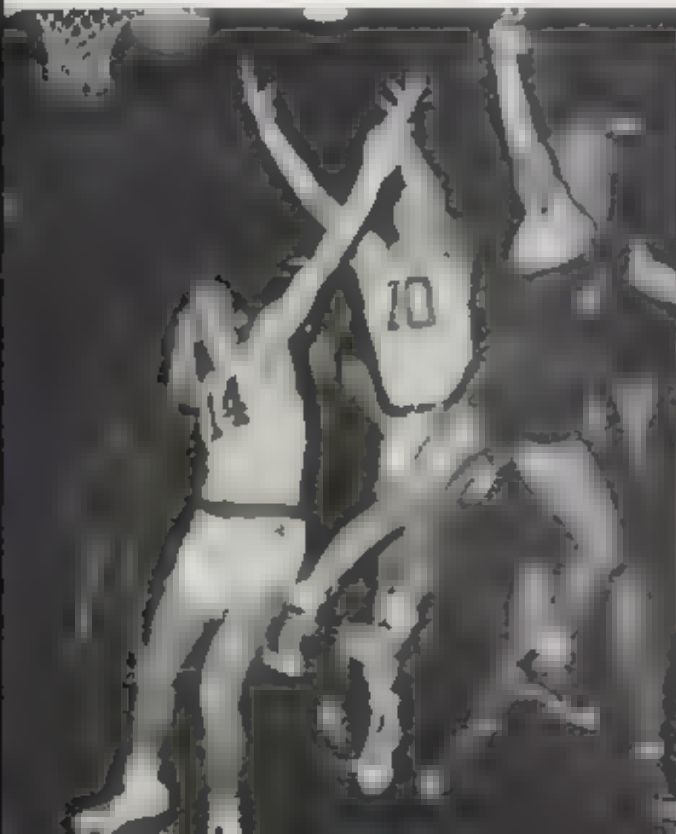
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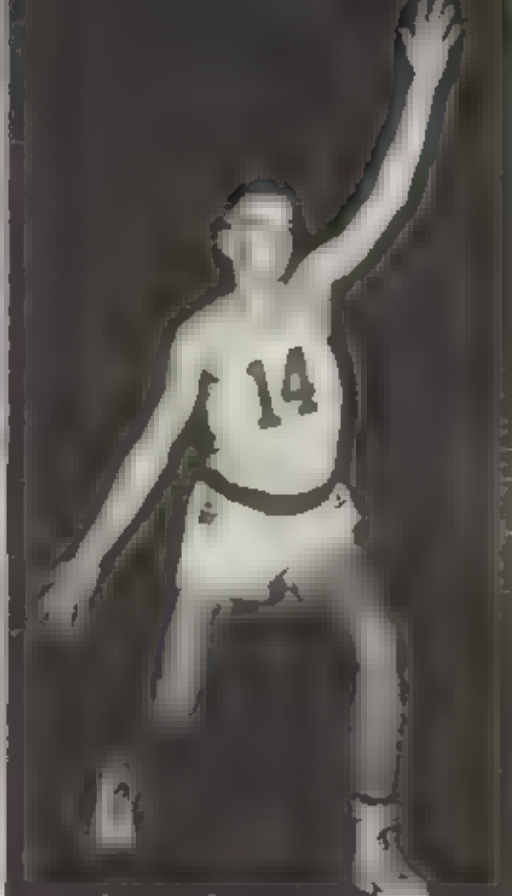
New Castle 86	Sulphur Springs 64
New Castle 47	Straughn 49

Bunner, 10 blocks out an Evansville player while Richardson 14 grabs the rebound. Evansville went ahead to win 44-38

Watmore drives through a strong Tech defense to lay in two more Trojan points. Richardson 14, stands ready to give assistance if needed

Bunner, 10, is putting in one of his famous lay-up shots while Ammerman stands ready to help out rebound Tech players





## FUTURE PROMISING

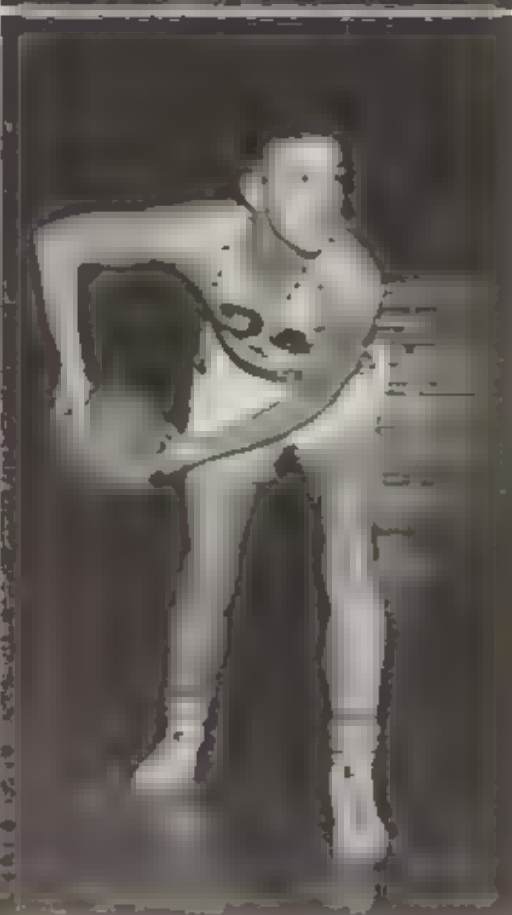
**Fox** — Larry, a junior, gave the Trojans an extra spark on fast breaks and on defense. He was fast and could handle the ball with great ability.

**Richardson** — Big Bill, a junior, was one of the leading rebounders for the Dutchmen and second in team scoring. He could handle the ball and hit from in or out.



**Ammerman** — Leon, the only senior, was higher scorer on the team and finished runner-up in North Central Conference scoring. He could hit from anywhere on the court and specialized on hook shots.

**Tallman** — Dwight was the tallest boy on the team and was used as a reserve forward. Whether in a practice game or a scheduled game, he worked hard and came off with his share of rebounds.



**Marsh** — Don, a junior was a great dribbler. He drove his opposition hard, could hit from out on the court, and worried his man on defense.

**Strukel** — Dick, a junior, was another reserve forward for Coach Hassfurder. He was a good defensive player and rebounded with the tallest and best in the state.

## FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

**Reeves** — Roger, a junior and reserve forward and guard, always played his best. Always fighting to keep possession of the ball, he guarded his opposition closely

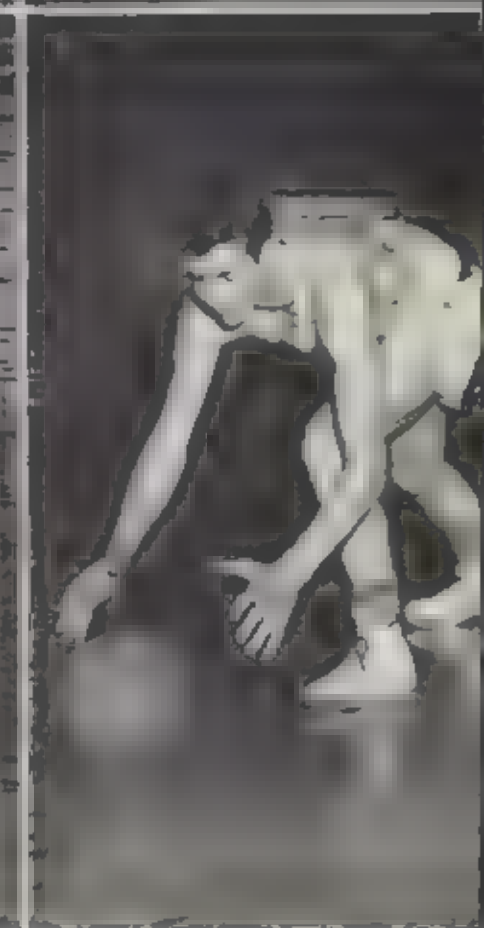
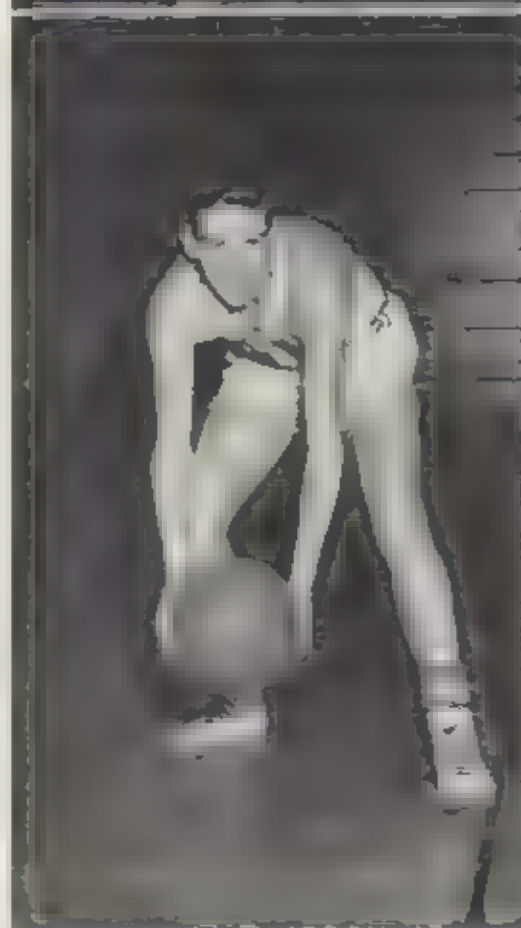
**Bunner** — Terry, a junior, was third in the scoring division. He was a terrific rebounder and his specialty was to drive his man and come in for a lay-up

**Razor** — Whether ahead or behind, Jack, a sophomore, kept high spirits. Razor will be a great guard and hard to beat in the next two seasons

**Joiner** — Richard, a junior, was tall and hard to out-rebound. He was slow, but kept playing his best while he was a varsity member.

**Moffitt** — Fred, a junior, was a good guard and a tricky ball handler, but was no threat in scoring. He played off and on all season as a reserve

**Waltmire** — Dick, a junior, improved from the B-team of last season and became one of the meanest rebounders on the Trojan squad. He did his best on offense or defense





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The Trojan Colts were a small, but mighty team this season as they romped over several highly rated B-teams in the state. The Colts felt the effect of move-ups to the varsity, however, and had a season's record of nine wins and ten losses.

Charlie Thompson, Don Price, Dick Joines, and Dick Strukel were the only boys over six foot who saw B-team action. Price was the only regular all season as Thompson, Strukel, and Joines played varsity ball.

The Colts played three overtime games, all against the Richmond B-team. The first and third contests were taken by Richmond, 35 to 34 and 36 to 34. However, Simmons five dropped the Red Devils 33-31 in a double overtime in the B-team tourney at Muncie.

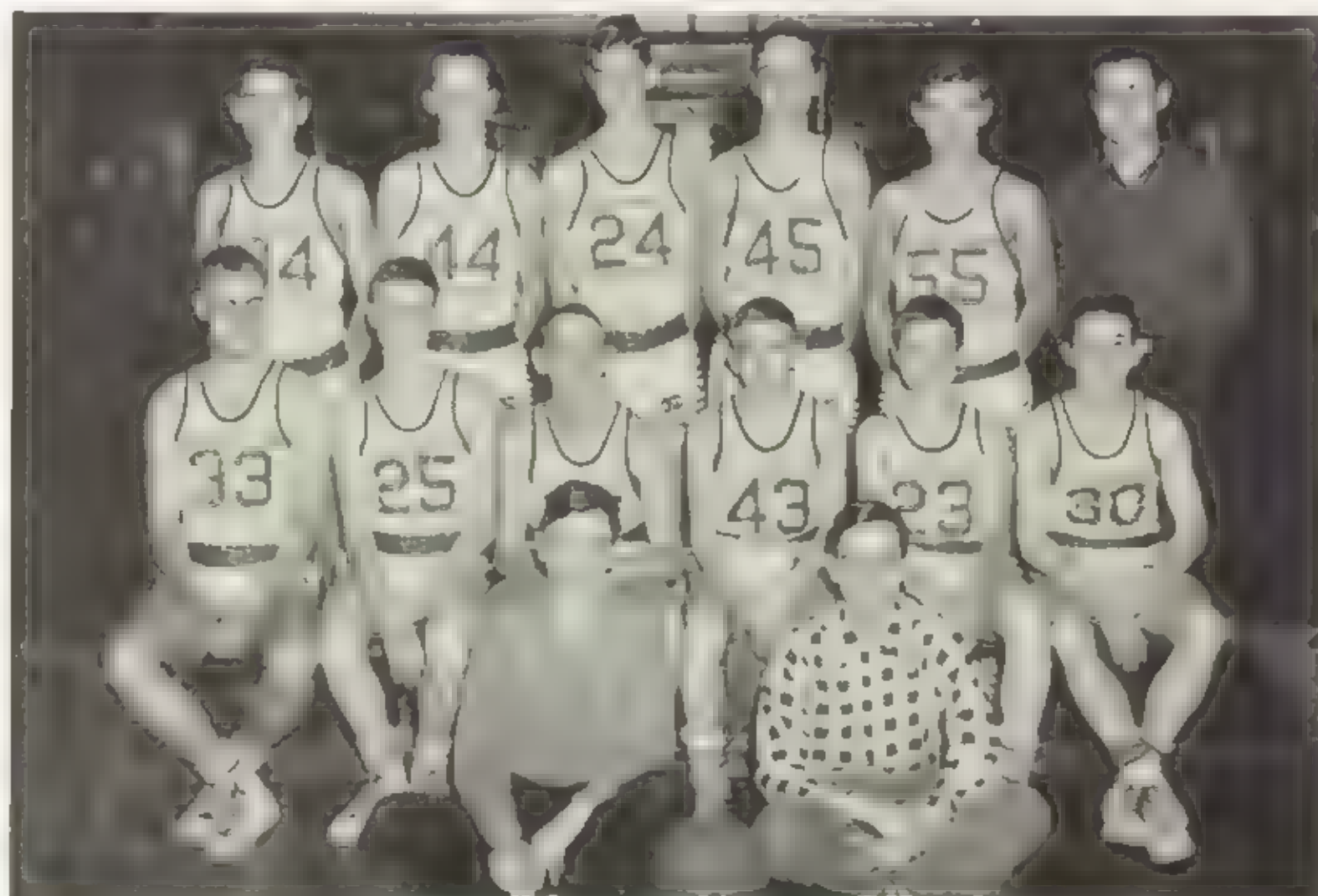
### SEASON 5 RECORD

New Castle 22	Hartford City 28
New Castle 38	Anderson 35
New Castle 34	Richmond 35
New Castle 44	Burriss 32
New Castle 29	Tech 20
New Castle 36	Greensburg 32

### B-Team Tourney

New Castle 38	Anderson 39
New Castle 33	Richmond 31
New Castle 28	Columbus 43
New Castle 41	Frankfort 43
New Castle 36	Richmond 38
New Castle 23	Marion 49
New Castle 27	Logansport 26
New Castle 24	Rushville 23
New Castle 36	Muncie 41
New Castle 24	Lafayette 35
New Castle 30	Anderson 27
New Castle 37	Connersville 30
New Castle 30	Kokomo 43

Row 1—Bill Rogers and David Goodwin, managers. Row 2—John Thomas, Bruce Koger, Jim Cole, Merrie Powers, Bob Wiles, Terry Parker. Row 3—Jerry Walden, Charlie Thompson, Don Price, Chip Edwards, Buddy Walcott, and Cooch Simmons



## VICTORY-MINDED FRESHMEN WIN CLOSE GAMES



Row 1—Goodwin, Sidwell, Koger, Anspaugh, manager. Row 2—Worthington, Haynes, Bratton, Donn Reeves, Shepherd, Joyner, Reno. Row 3—Coach Ranck, Harvey, Pierson, Rogan, Pyle, Tallman, Martin, and Fisher.

### FRESHMAN RECORD

New Castle	20	Royerton	23
New Castle	21	Connersville	24
New Castle	25	Rushville	15
New Castle	42	St. Lawrence	36
New Castle	30	Anderson	26
New Castle	32	Blaine	38
New Castle	32	Muncie Central	24
New Castle	25	Wilson	29
New Castle	36	Burris	34
New Castle	20	St. Lawrence	23
New Castle	36	Wilson	32
New Castle	40	Greenfield	22
New Castle	42	Blaine	29
New Castle	23	Anderson	29
New Castle	32	S. Side, Ft. Wayne	20
New Castle	29	Rushville	37
New Castle	29	Anderson	40
New Castle	31	Burris	29
New Castle	29	McKinley	44
New Castle	39	Connersville	22

Coach Ben Ranck's team had a fairly successful season by winning eleven contests and losing nine.

The freshmen played cool, calm games and didn't get flustered in the final minutes as they won three overtime contests.

Tallman, Martin, and Reeves led the young Trojans to victory in the scoring division and also played a mean game of defense.

Injuries hampered Ranck's players and kept him using new combinations all season.

Coach Ranck will leave New Castle this spring to study medicine at Indiana University.



Mike Thalls and Dwight Tallman, B team golfers, tee off in a practice game



Varsity golfers, Jerry Childs, Bruce Koger, and Jim Slout often played against each other in inter-squad meets

## SIX WINS MAKE GOLF SEASON SUCCESSFUL

The Trojan golfers ended with a good record as they lost only two meets and won six, losing only to Richmond and Marion. The golfers placed fourth in the sectional and went to the state finals

The Trojans expected another good season this spring as they will have four lettermen back. Jim Fromuth was the only golfer lost from last season



Row 1—Walcott, Veach, Koger, Slout, Childs

Row 2—Miller, Kelly, Tallman, Thalls, Fromuth, Coach Hay





Row 1—Goodwin, Maffert, Cross, Forbes, Harvey, Adams, Ray, Jones, and Coach Kirby. Row 2—Davis Worthington, Swayzee, Stout, Grider, McGaha, Luellen, Parker, Meredith Bickle, and Smith. Row 3—Carter, Alexander, Meredith, Razor, Van Devender, Achor, Bailey, Edwards, Fallon, Bunner, Waltmire Miller, and Coach Carter

## THINLY-CLADS SHOW ENCOURAGING RECOVERY



Coach Bob Kirby's thinly clads won their first contest since the 1950 season as they outscored Spiceland and Knightstown in their opening meet

In the North Central Conference meet, New Castle scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points, the most scored in three years

Kay Miller was the only Trojan to qualify for the Regionals, but both relay teams scored points

Co-captains, Jim Hamm and Jim Vanderbeck, were the leading scorers for the Green and White. Coach Kirby lost only four seniors and had fifteen boys who have scored varsity points back this year

Top—Don Copeland skims across the finish line in second place against Connersville and Morton Memorial

Bottom—Jack Razor breaks the tape for first as Harold Luellen places second and Phil Cox, third

## BATMEN GAIN EVEN BREAK IN '53 GAMES

The Trojan batmen ended their season with four wins and five defeats. Bad weather caused the cancellation of two conference games and several county contests.

New Castle handed Tech, the conference winners, their only defeat of the year as the Trojans came across the plate seven times to the Greenclads one.

Leading hitters for the Trojans were Stanley, Grider, Wallace, and Keith.

Holding down the battery positions were Strukel, Wolfe, Wallace, and Nantz.

Coach Hassfurther lost four starters last season as seniors, but had both pitchers, Wolfe, and Strukel, back for this year's campaign. Other starters back this year were Wallace, Moffitt, Grider, Keith, and Marsh.

Batteries were expected to be strong this season with better hitting.

All high school boys have a chance to keep in baseball training throughout the summer in the intramural league which is a part of the schools' recreation program. Last summer Wolfe pitched an eighteen inning game which he won, 1-0.

Right Top—Frank Keith gets set to take a swing at the ball during the Kokomo game.

Right Bottom—Joe Grider slid into third on a squeeze play but was called out as the Richmond player prepared to try for a double play.

Left—Coach Hassfurther had a happy smile after the Trojans downed Muncie Central 6-1.



Eighty





Kneeling — Rogers, manager, Marsh, Powers, Keith, Frost, Dock, and Goodwin, manager  
 Standing — Bardsley, Coach Hassfurdar, Nantz, Queener, Strukel, Stanley, Grider, Wolfe, Wallace  
 and Mott II

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT THIS SEASON

### SEASON'S RECORD

New Castle	0	Logansport	5
New Castle	7	Tech	1
New Castle	2	Kokomo	5
New Castle	0	Richmond	9
New Castle	3	Frankfort	1
New Castle	7	Hartford City	3
New Castle	6	Muncie Central	5
New Castle	5	Anderson	12
New Castle	2	Richmond	5

Bill Rogers and David Goodwin worked hard to keep the equipment and suits in A-1 condition. It takes more than players to win. The coach, managers, and players must work together as one combination.





## GRAPPLERS WIN

New Castle wrestlers ended their season with 7 wins and 8 losses, for their best season record

The Trojans placed sixth in the sectional and seventh in the North Central Conference. Gorrett Frost was the only Trojan to place in the conference as he took second place in the 120 pound weight division. Gene Printz placed fourth in the 127 pound weight and Raymond Cole in the 112 pound weight in the sectional. Fred Roberts placed third in the sectional in the 165 pound weight

Coach Hay had ten lettermen last season and will lose only two as seniors



Under the direction of Coach Hay, Davis and Hagerman, co captains of the wrestling squad, show other members of the team holds and escapes in drill sessions

Row 1—Cooper, Brennsman, Frost, Printz, C. Wood, Davis, J. Wood, and Coach Hay  
Row 2—Abrell, Norman, Brainard, Jones, Barrott, Collman, Jackson, and Morris  
Row 3—Cole, Gordon, Wallen, Meredith, Roberts, Hagerman, Wilkinson, and Staggs





Catherine Caldwell and Lodema Bergin are at the center jump to begin a basketball game in one of the girls' gym classes. A variety of projects is offered to the freshmen and sophomore girls who take physical education under the direction of Miss Jon Fleming and Miss Pauline Jordan.

Physical education teachers, Ben Ranck and Wilbur Yeach call roll and read announcements to the boys before they start their exercises in softball, football, basketball, volleyball, steal the bacon, calisthenics, and many other physical sports.

## GYM PROGRAM IS VARIED

Kneeling — Eric May, Morgan Hunter, Mal Griner, and Robert Yeach.  
Standing — Bob Davis, Larry Kennedy, Tom Ringo, Ralph Pleasant, and Mr. Murray, sponsor.



"It's Marsh across the ten second lane, in to Bunner, back out to Moffitt, over to Richardson. A pass in to Ammerman who shoots and scores." This was a familiar sound during basketball season. The boys on the radio staff operated and broadcast each home game over the school radio station, WYSN, at 91.1 megacycles, on the FM dial.







## ACTIVITIES

Valuable training for later life is gained by WYSN staff members who work together to plan programs for all age levels.

## ROSENNIAL



Caught by the camera while looking at the "Rosie" dummy were Esther Hurt, Margaret Anne Lane, Mary George Hunter, Ina Van Hoy, Mary Lois Haynes, Ginger Franklin, and Miss Harbersladi.



Sorting pictures was one of the big jobs that all staff members worked on. Pictured here are Janie Stinson, Yvonne Boles, Barbara DeWitt, Sharon Bradway, Judy Steele, Bill Will, and Thor Semler.



With pencils and papers in hand, the juniors on the staff took over our indexing. They were Phyllis Rager, Carla Minshaw, Duane Brammer, Deanna Worl, Carol Corbin, and Rannia Melfert.

## STAFF COMBINES TALENTS TO SHOW NHS LIFE

The choosing of the theme, "Not for school but for life," was the first step in the planning of the 1954 Rosennial. Our editors and our business manager attended Journalism Institute at I.U. last summer where they worked out the dummy layouts and planned the budget for the book.

Everyone had his own particular section to work on but we all found time to pitch in and help each other. Judy had the job of getting underclassmen pictures taken, sorted, and mounted. Ginger began working last summer on senior pictures, checking appointments, and making schedules. Esther was in charge of clubs which took a lot of research. Mary Lois, Yvonne, and Sharon struggled over ad pictures and copy while following the team and covering athletic events was Bill's job as sports editor.

Margaret Anne waded through pictures and finally began to write copy for the activities section under the supervision of Editors Ina and Mary George. Barbara, our artist, and Thor, our photographer, were on call at all times, ready to carry out our ideas.

Juniors Phyllis, Carla, Carol, Deanna, Duane, and Ronnie were welcomed on the staff second semester and took over the "headache" of indexing, at the same time beginning to plan their own book for 1955.

Under the watchful eye of Miss Halberstadt, better known as Halby, the book finally began to take form — our brainchild was becoming a reality. Just before we graduated in June we proudly presented to the school, the 1954 ROSENNIAL!



Row 1 — Esther Hurl, Mary Lois Haynes, Carol Corbin, Carla Hinshaw, Mary George Hunter, Ina Van Hoy, Ginger Franklin, Margaret Anne Lane, Row 2 — Barbara DeWitt, Duane Brammer, Phyllis Roger, Judy Steele, Janie Stinson, Yvonne Boles, Sharon Bradley, Row 3 — Bill Wilt, Ronnie Mattert, Thor Semler, Deanna Worl, Miss Halberstadt





FIRST SEMESTER STAFF — Row 1 — Mr. Beguhn, Jo Young, Judy Ballard, Iva Lee Rothrock, Miss Halberstadt. Row 2 — Ronnie Mattern, Deanna Worl, Phyllis Roger, Charlene Zornes, Thelma Mayna, Nancy Gregory, Leeta Carender, Floyd Sanders. Row 3 — Albert Kendall, Ronnie Reuter, Claude Kirkpatrick, Chick Ray, Jerry Armstrong, Bob Baker, Gibby Dock, Harry Keith, Malcolm Baldock.

## FRIDAY EDITION OF PHOENIX

"Hey, when's my deadline? — I just can't write a head to fit that story!" Keeping the presses rolling was the job of Mr. Beguhn and the print shop boys but providing the material to feed to the presses was the never-ending work of the Phoenix staff under the direction of Miss Halberstadt. With Judy Ballard as first semester editor and Jo Young as second semester editor, stories were assigned, heads written, and every Friday the Phoenix was distributed to the various rooms. Business manager for both semesters was Iva Lee Rothrock who took care of all finances and ads.

At the beginning of each semester the Phoenix staff put out a free issue to better acquaint the students with the school paper. This marked the start of a campaign to obtain

subscriptions. Added incentive was furnished the second semester by giving away a portable radio which was won by Jane Watring.

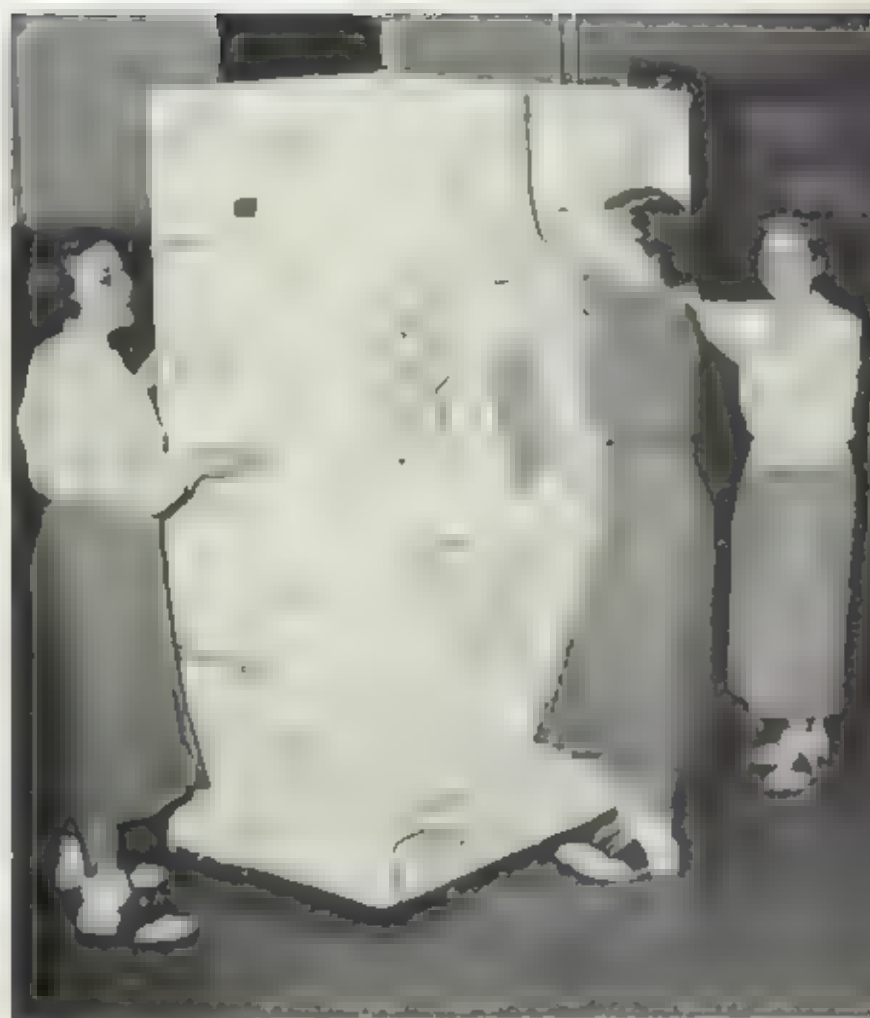
An edition of the school paper really begins the week before when the school calendar is checked for possible stories. Besides depending on it, the reporters must keep their eyes and ears open for stories that might be of interest to the student body.

With feature deadlines on Thursday, news and ads due on Monday, the actual work has started. Next comes copyreading, writing headlines, and planning page lay-outs.

Finally on Friday, after plenty of hard work the papers, neatly folded and labeled, are delivered to the classrooms. There's nothing left to do but start on next week's paper.



Checking Phoenix proof was one of the jobs which kept Malcolm Baldock, Nancy Gregory, and Thelma Mayne busy.



To one and all the Working Spectator claimed Bay View Phoenix. Agitating were the editorial staff of Judy Baird, Iva Lee Rothrock, and Jo Young.

## REQUIRES MUCH PREPARATION

SECOND SEMESTER STAFF — Row 1 — David Brenner, Thelma Mayne, Nancy Gregory, Carolyn McLane, Marilyn Stoddard, Judy Baird, Jo Young, Iva Lee Rothrock, Rebecca Napp, Miss Haberstadt. Row 2 — Jerry Armstrong, Pat Ray, Mr. Buguhn, Gabby Dock, Claude Kirkpatrick, Albert Kenda, Bob Baker, Malcolm Baldock.



## MYTHS AND MODERNS MIX FOR TRIBUNE



Row 1 — Doris Ast, Susan Brown, Jo Young, Jeanne Stove, Elsa Daubenspeck. Row 2 — Mr. Jackson, Margaret Anne Lane, Iva Lee Rothrock.

Row 1 — Judy Ballard, Ruth Fischel, Lorna Newby, Joyce McNabb. Row 2 — Mary Rose Matthews, Janet Neal, Tom Preble, Larry Kennedy, Perry Acher, Malcolm Baldock, Ginger Franklin.

Hundreds of myths floated through the halls as the 1954 Trojan Tribune staff chose mythology as the theme for the school literary magazine. Headed by Jeanne Stove, editor, and Barbara DeWitt, assistant editor, the staff was chosen from the two senior English classes. Faculty adviser for this year's magazine was Mr. Sterling Jackson.

After the theme was selected, the magazine was divided into six separate sections with a section editor in charge of each.

The six sections of the magazine and their editors were "War," Iva Lee Rothrock; "Supernatural," Elsa Daubenspeck; "Love and Beauty," Margaret Anne Lane; "Serious Writings," Jo Young; "Athletics," Harry Keith; and "Children's Stories," Susan Brown.

Each section head chose both a god and goddess from mythology to head his section, thus carrying through the mythology theme. The section heads were also in charge of arranging the material for their sections.

Stories were contributed by students and most of them were collected by the various English teachers. Stories were then sorted and put into different categories to be read and selected by representatives from various English classes.

Doris Ast was business manager and working on circulation were Ruth Fischel, Perry Acher, Mary Rose Matthews, Larry Kennedy, Ginger Franklin, and Larry Horney.

After the stories were typed, they were copy-read for mistakes by Lorna K. Newby, Janet Neal, and Malcolm Baldock.

Working to correct printers' mistakes were the proof-readers, Judy Ballard, Jo Young, and Joyce McNabb.

The cover for this year's magazine was designed by Nancy Brown. The book, distributed in May, was the product of many weeks of hard work.





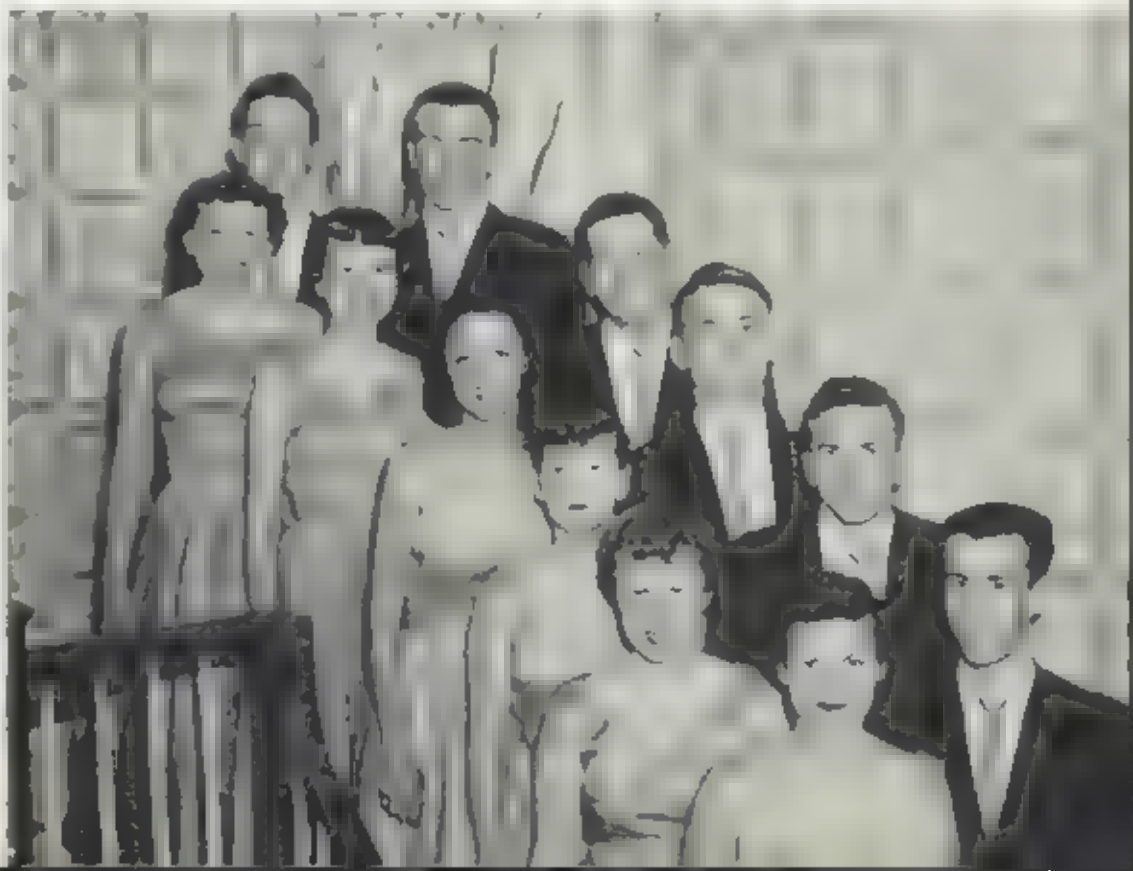
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## A CAPPELLA, MADRIGAL PRESENT VARIED MUSICALS

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Jaeger, was one of the busiest organizations in the high school this year. Besides singing at Senior Vespers and giving numerous concerts, including one of full-length, the choir in March sponsored the Symphonic Choir from Ohio State University. They also presented a concert version of "Carousel" plus a program of mixed numbers when they entertained at Anderson High School. In May the choir went on tour through western Ohio.

The Madrigal Singers, directed by Mr. Jaeger, continued to bring honor to the school as they brought home first place divisions from the solo and ensemble contests at Ball State and Butler. The Madrigal, composed of six boys and six girls chosen from A Cappella Choir, presented many programs in New Castle as they sang for various civic and social organizations.

Row 1 — Pat Kelsay, E. E. Ingram, Julia Helton, Nancy Bond, Rosemary Armstrong, Margaret Anne Lane. Row 2 — Tom Ringo, Tom Preble, Jack Andrews, Bill Tatum, Jerry Sox, George Smith.

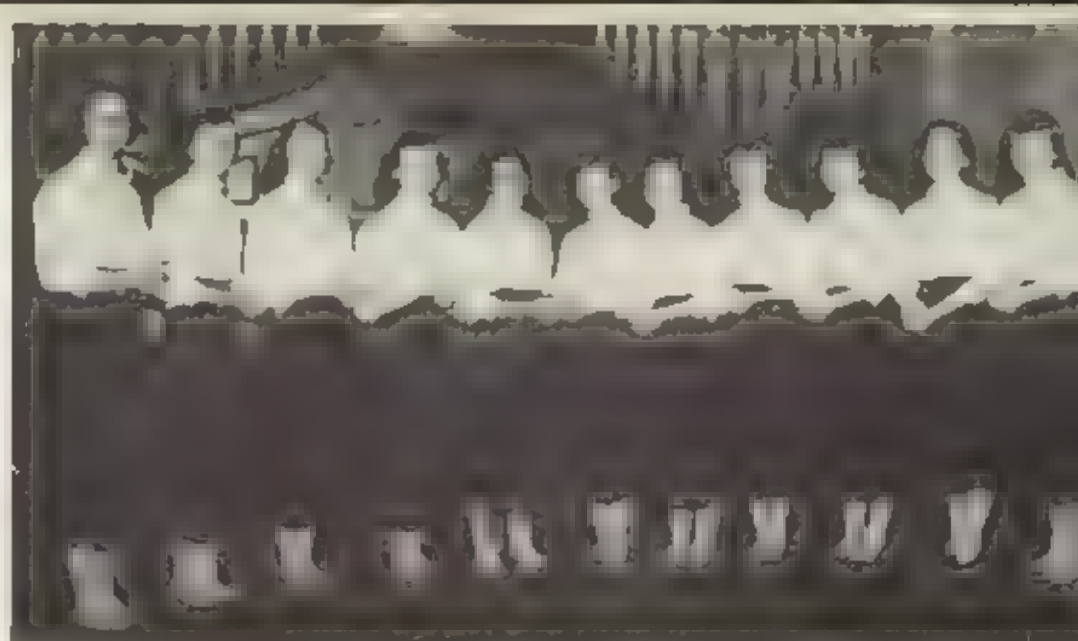


## MUSICAL GROUPS

A new singing group this year under Richard Jaeger's direction was the Double Quintet, composed of ten girls and an accompanist chosen from Girls' Concert Choir. The Double Quintet gave approximately fifteen concerts and received first place at the district solo and ensemble contest at Ball State.

Like the Double Quintet, the Sextet was formed from a larger group, the high school orchestra. These six boys and girls gave eight or more concerts, including playing for the annual B.P.W. May Breakfast for senior girls.

The New Castle High School orchestra, under the direction of Maurice Worland, has become a well-known and well-liked group in the school music department. Forming the background music for Class Play, Crescendo Varieties, and Curtain Call was among their many jobs. The orchestra also presented several concerts at the gym and entered several groups in the solo and ensemble contests.



Top, left to right — J. Jordan, L. Batchfield, S. Parker, J. Smitherman, S. Hoosier, J. Lawson, A. Saylor, B. Griffin, J. Neff, J. Carender, N. Oaten.  
Bottom, left to right — J. Myers, B. Klinger, S. Simerly, T. Preble, B. Sears, J. Bell.



Row 1 — J. Myers, B. Klinger, J. Weiring, C. Williams, L. Baldock, J. Hurst, Row 2 — S. Simerly, R. Wardlow, C. E. N. Smith, M. Shockley, L. Hawby, G. Coffey, A. Reese, R. Johnson, B. Sears, J. Bell. Standing — L. Traxell, Mr. Worland, T. Preble, D. Juday. Not pictured — R. Reese, M. Boyd, J. Jordan, J. Carlton, J. Harry, M. Hall, J. Stove, J. Maher, D. Simmons.



Row 1 — C. Weiss, J. Warner, L. Wimmer, E. Forbes, G. Caldwell, S. Haasler, A. Saylor, J. Johnson, P. Gaffis, M. Kendall, M. Warner, M. Gibbons. Row 2 — Mr. Jaeger, L. Barratt, D. Grunden, S. McGinnis, D. Caldwell, D. Hallzel, P. Mayer, M. Tower, M. Harding, G. Coffey, F. Ross, D. Williams, J. Nell. Row 3 — R. Hughes, J. Cheek, A. Bardsley, J. Lawson, R. Surber, M. Carter, C. Garrard, O. Denney, A. Toller, B. Hardgrove, M. Fox, L. Batchfield, J. Jones. Row 4 — N. Ooten, W. Rigney, B. Griffin, J. Lucas, R. Wantz, B. Hardwick, S. Wallen, J. Hampton, S. Wilson, R. Hoyer.

## ENJOY ENTERTAINING AS THEY GAIN EXPERIENCE

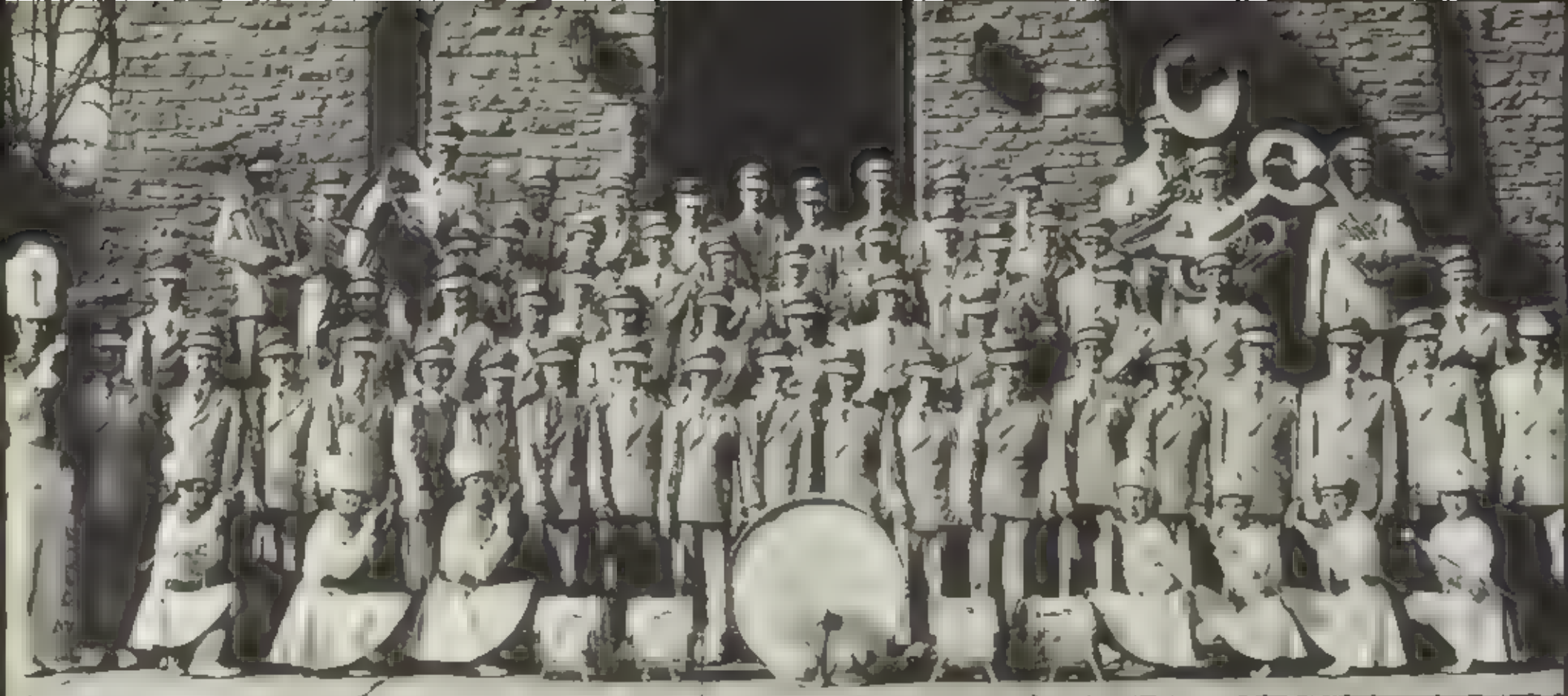


Row 1 — D. Simmons, J. Denney, J. Swayzee, B. Davis, P. Roger, S. Linkland. Row 2 — J. Sox, G. Smith, G. Reece, P. Householder, J. Maher, T. Ringo, A. Reese. Row 3 — F. Cheshire, M. Hall, J. Harry, B. Ricks, S. Treman, D. Williams, Mr. Pressler.

Fifty-three female voices this year composed New Castle High School's Girls Concert Choir, which, under the direction of Richard Jaeger, has this year taken a more active part in civic affairs. The Girls Choir gave four concerts besides taking part in the annual City-Wide Music Festival and the District Choral Festival.

'B.O. and his Little Stinkers' were one of the busiest music groups in NHS this year as they furnished all the music for school pep sessions besides presenting several programs. The Stinkers attended two out-of-town football games and performed during the half. Composed of eighteen members of the band, the Stinkers were well-known for their hit, billy costumes.





Row 1 — C. Newby, I. Land, S. Link, N. Smith, P. Rager, C. Williams, B. McDaniel. Row 2 — G. Smith, D. Cox, D. Simmons, B. Luellen, J. Neirinck, J. Cleek, P. Cox, D. Stephens, L. Newby, L. Plunkitt, J. Gustin, B. Abston, J. Adams, G. Coffey, H. Anderson, M. Woolsey, J. Denny, J. Swayzee, B. Davis, Mr. Pressler. Row 3 — B. Roberts, L. Campbell, J. Padgett, C. McLane, S. Kramien, D. Williams, T. Sutton, P. Garten, D. Roberts, E. Wilkerson, A. Reese, F. Cheshire. Row 4 — H. Caley, B. Weisner, M. Hall, L. Abrell, J. Harry, B. Ricks, G. Wilkinson, D. Stover. Row 5 — M. Beckett, D. Brommer, H. Counce (or J. Crawford), E. Breneman, J. Stove, T. Frost, G. Rickert. Row 6 — G. Goff, P. Householder, J. Maher, J. Myers, D. Crandall, J. Catron, E. House, J. Sox, T. Ringo, G. Reese. Not pictured — R. Reese, M. Anderson, M. Miller, M. Odom, M. Hutson, G. Jackson, G. Crandall, B. Smoot, R. Cooper, J. Nipp, L. Wardlow, B. Taitman, G. Baker, B. Huntley, B. Catron.

## CONVO, TOUR HIGHLIGHT BAND'S YEAR

The New Castle High School Band, directed by Bernard Pressler, had a busy year which began early last fall. A highlight of every football game was the half-time entertainment when, led by the drum major and the high stepping majorettes, the band performed. The band was host to the marching band from Middletown, Ohio, which presented half-time entertainment at a football game.

The annual Trojan Band Night was the first public program of the music department. This was followed later by the appearance of the United States Marine Band, in honor of whom the New Castle band arranged a parade.

Besides presenting several concerts for the public throughout the year, the band presented a school convocation in March, and for the first time went on tour, giving programs at Warsaw and Bremen, plus visiting an instrument plant in Elkhart.

We were proud of our drum major and majorettes as they strutted in perfect time never seeming to miss a step or drop a baton. Our majorettes were part of an exhibition twirling entertainment held at the half of a Bali State-Evansville football game at Muncie.

Row 1 — Barbara McDaniel, Charlotte Newby, Norma Smith, Phyllis Rager. Row 2 — Su Link, Lena Land, Charlotte Williams, George Smith.



## THREE-ACT MUSICAL GIVEN 'IN THE ROUND'



Sitting — Ben Dodd, Sally Wilson, Joanne Stave, Harry Keith. Standing — Frances Burchell, Bill Tatum, Rosemary Armstrong, Jack Reece, Janis Stinson, David Pentecost, Julia Mellon, David Riley, Pat Kelsay, Larry Horney, Margaret Anne Lane

"Louder, louder, we can't hear you back here in the corner!" "That's not the right note!" "Snap it up, your timing's off!" Such were the comments heard frequently at 1953 Crescendo Varieties practices.

This annual musical was given "in the round" with the presentation made from the gym floor enabling spectators to see the scenes from all sides.

"In the Park," the selected musical, was the story of a young Hollywood starlet, who had forsaken her architect boy friend and come to a typical high school to get ideas for her newest picture. Things became complicated when two young high school boys become madly infatuated, not knowing that she was really a movie starlet. The twins, a pair of young scamps, stepped into the picture to clear things up and everything was settled the night of the Prom, "In the Park." The antics of the two hobos plus the jealousy of two high school girls, kept the audience laughing while the chorus set the mood for the entertaining musical production.

For the first time a plan of alternating the casts was used, with seniors performing Thursday and Saturday and juniors on Friday.

Jack Reece solos in "Little Johnny One Note" as the boys' chorus provides the background music







## THESPIANS PERFORM

"Curtain going up! Curtain going up! Places everyone!" After much hard work, Curtain Call was presented by the dramatics classes for three nights in November at the high school gym.

In the top picture, Elsa Daubenspeck, Benny Dodd, and Leeta Carender are shown in a fortune-telling scene from "The Weak Spot," a play which later won the top prize at the Ball State Drama Festival. It was a comedy which revolved around the prediction of Mr. West's death. Things became confused when Elsa, portraying Mrs. West, received a telegram that her husband had been killed. The catch was that Mr. West happened to be sitting in the living room at the time.

In the second picture is a scene from "Charlie, My Darling," a skit presented by Louise Grayson and Mary Rose Matthews. It was a comedy about two women who became confused during their telephone conversation about Charlie, the dog, who was misunderstood to be a man.

"Safe Area," a skit involving two English women, Lucretia Johnson and Janice Alexander, and a lady tramp, Marcia Ramsey, was another comedy which took place during the war. The two staid English women were solemnly talking when the tramp arrived on the scene and sat on a nearby bench. The noises she made and the fact that she slyly stole the Englishwomen's lunch box had the audience in stitches.

"Mary Calls the Cattle Home" was about an artist, Earla Griffith and her modern painting. A prospective buyer, Janet Neal, thinking she was quite well-informed, began to try to figure the picture out. With the needed props being portrayed in pantomime the skit proved to be another laugh-getting comedy.

"Dawn," the dramatic play of Curtain Call, was the story of a cruel drunkard, Jerry Troxell, who brutally mistreated his young wife, Donna Burgner. The story involved a doctor, Duane Farley, who tried to rescue the wife but only succeeded in getting them all killed. The last scene took place in heaven where the young couple's daughter was shown meeting them.

In the last picture, Janet Neal, Marcia Ramsey, Virginia Miller, Elsa Daubenspeck, Janice Alexander, Lucretia Johnson, David Paris, Duane Farley, Leeta Carender, Earla Griffith, Louise Grayson, Donna Burgner, and Judy Neff are shown doing some of the stage work which helped make the plays a success.



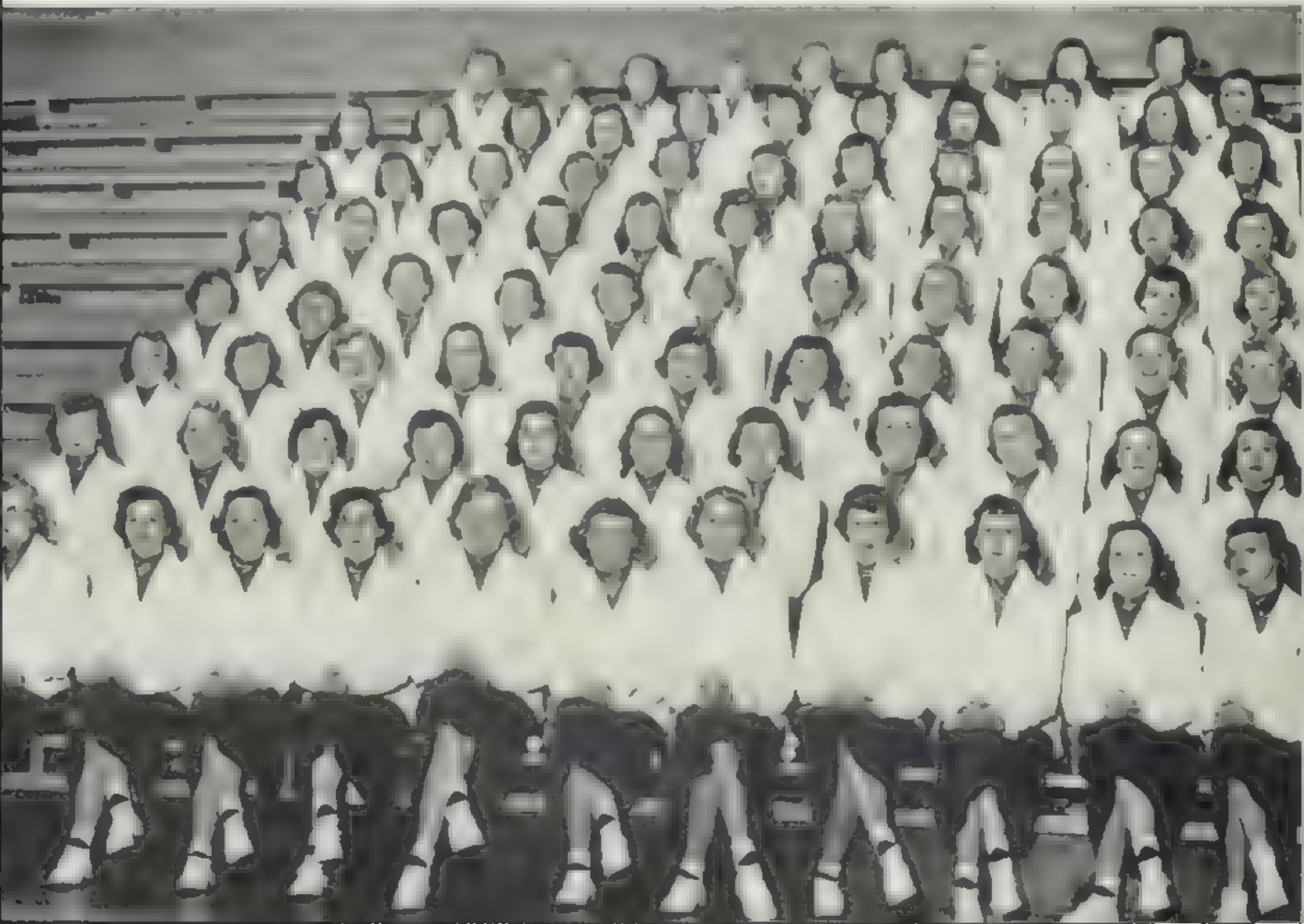
## MACERETTES LEAD FANS IN EXCITING GAMES

"Up, down, back, forth! Now spell! No, no, no — that's all wrong!" These sounds issued from the gym during many early morning practices of the cheerblock. Helping keep up school spirit, the Macerettes performed at all home games, presented several special programs, and introduced for the first time the

Macerette Song written by Sharon Bradway, Janet Neal, and Norma Hagerty.

Dedicated to Barbara Macer, a former New Castle cheerleader, the girls in the block wore green wool skirts and white cord shirt jackets. Miss Pauline Jordan was this year's sponsor.

Row 1 — M. Conway, O. Coleman, W. Brown, D. Williams, N. Brown, D. Mettert, J. Neal, B. Rotcliff, D. Burgner, D. Hartzel, B. McCullum. Row 2 — N. Ooten, L. Wimmer, M. Ash, D. Charlton, I. Land, L. Johnson, W. Anderson, P. Johnson, J. Alexander, G. Wills, R. Wanta. Row 3 — R. Reno, J. Wood, S. Wallen, J. Henry, D. Williams, G. Caldwell, M. Gribbons, J. DeFord, P. Vosburgh, K. Gorman, J. Warner. Row 4 — S. Brookshire, B. Sears, J. Will, V. Barker, P. Mayer, B. Harris, J. Rush, A. Brummell, C. S. Hall, D. Grunden, M. Thompson. Row 5 — A. Saylor, N. Bond, P. Benson, J. Abshire, P. Upchurch, J. Bennett, J. Knotts, P. Adams, S. Parker, J. McKechnie, H. Upchurch. Row 6 — R. Fox, J. Padgett, L. Hogerman, D. Mellon, C. Rea, C. M. Hall, S. Cross, L. Daubenspeck, N. Stamps, E. Craig, L. Fellers. Row 7 — L. Johnson, N. Montgomery, C. Graves, N. Hagerty, S. Baker, T. Pavey, M. Bowman, V. Stephens, H. Marcum, M. Dishman. Row 8 — K. Chambers, J. Murray, L. Wain, V. King, C. Garrard, N. Shock, M. Turner, M. Harding, P. Sanders.





## OUR STORY IS TOLD

Beverly Bouslog and Diane Knotts are shown looking over some of the many cards which students were required to fill out when school began, September 10. Everyone had a chance to get in the swing of things as the clubs began their bids for membership.

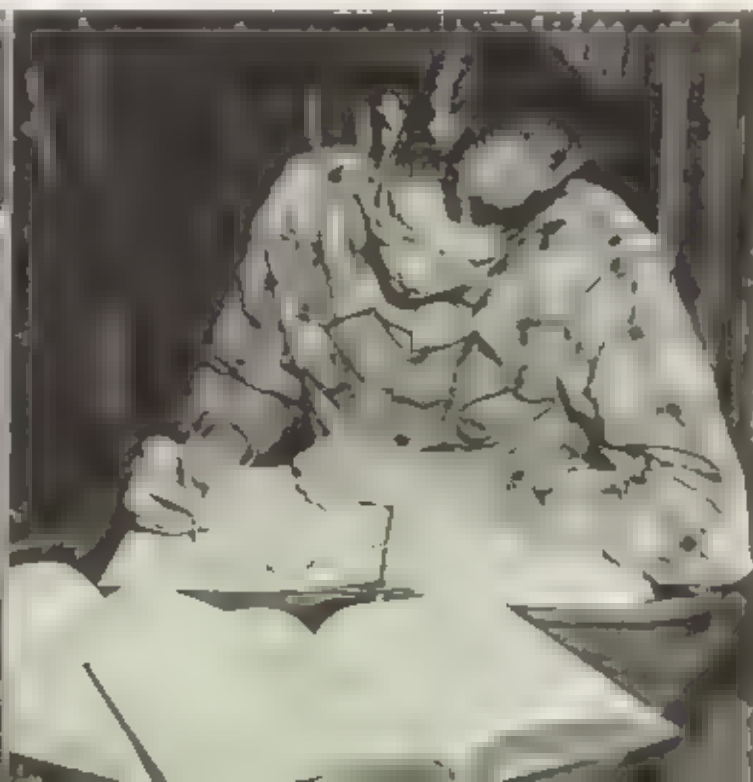
October rolled around with Student Council elections filling our time. George Smith is showing Barbara DeWitt, Nancy Brown, David Brenner, Judy Steele, and Tom Ringo a few of the many posters that decorated the halls as the campaigning began in earnest.

In November the thespians took the lead as *Curtain Call* was presented. Earla Griffith and Janet Neal were two of the actresses who helped make the event a

success. Harvest Hop, the first big dance, Thanksgiving vacation, and the start of the basketball season brought the month to a close.

One of the busiest months of the year was December when seniors made their first public appearance at Vespers and also took part in College Guidance Day. Trillis Pavey, Sue Parker, and Donnie Tichenor look over the SunShine Christmas tree that adorned the main hall along with many other decorations provided by the art classes.

January rang in with the new year bringing final exams, the New Year's Tourney, and the end of the first semester. Buddy Fisher proved himself a wise freshman as he pitched in and studied for exams. Several big dances rounded out the month.





## MONTH BY MONTH

February blew in with Heart's Hop, music contests, and finally the long-awaited basketball tourney. Shirley Hopkins didn't waste any time asking John Haugland to escort her to Beta's Valentine dance and many other girls followed her example.

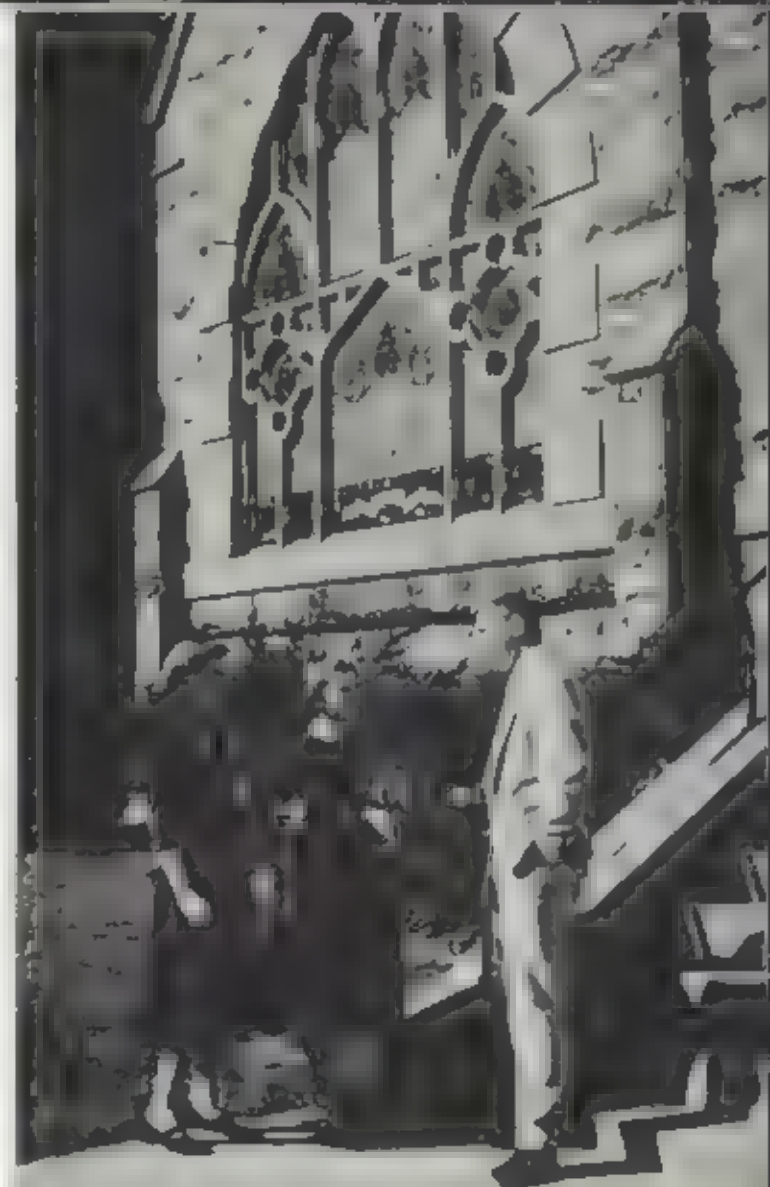
The month of March belonged to the scientists of the school as the all-school Science Fair was held at the gym. Geoff Baker was one of the many students who worked on exhibits. The choosing of new National Honor Society members, Beta's Letterman's banquet, and rehearsals also kept us busy.

As April rolled around with spring vacation in sight we found that our activities were beginning to pick up. Senior Class Play was a big success, as was Hi-Y's Best

Girl Banquet. Easter arrived and Tom Preble was one of the boys who showed off his new clothes before the admiring eyes of Laura Hagerman and Marilyn Shockley.

May was the month of lasts for the seniors as graduation drew near. May Breakfast for senior girls was followed by the City-Wide Music Festival. Janice Alexander and Sylvia Simerly were two typists who entered the FBLA typing contest. Prom, Honor Day, Baccalaureate, and Class Day, when we received our Rosen-nials, ended a busy month.

June climaxed four years of fun and study for the seniors. Exams provided the only sober note as Commencement and the Senior Night Club Party marked the perfect end of a perfect year.







With streamers of brown and aqua forming the background, Tommy Robbins and his band played at Hi-Y's annual Harvest Hop, the first big dance of the year which was held during Thanksgiving vacation.

## BANDS, DECORATIONS, AND FLOWERS—ALL

The highlight of the Hi-Y dance was the crowning of Queen Elaine Ingram and the presentation of her attendants.

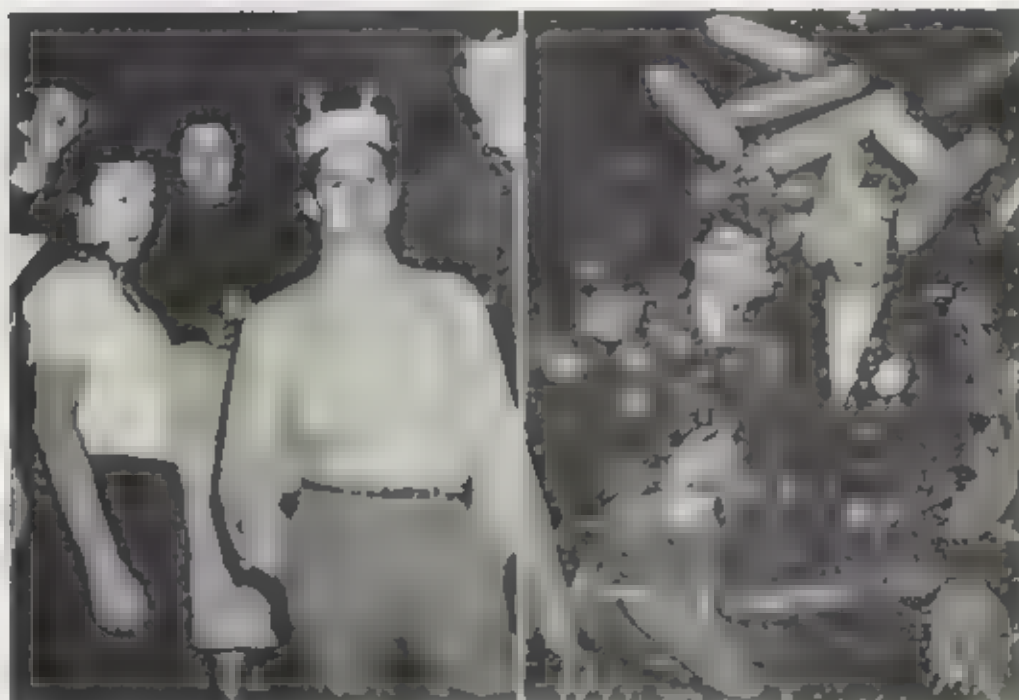
Larry Fox was voted Mr. Basketball at the G.A.A. dance after the Evansville game. Leeta Carender presented Larry with a basketball with his title inscribed on it. Runners-up were Leon Ammerman and Charlie Thompson.



Beta and Hi Y collaborated on Holiday Hop and brought Bill Thompson and his band from I.U. to play on December 26. White Christmas trees with pink ornaments carried out the fairy and theme of pink and white.



## ADD SPARKLE TO OUR BIG DANCES



James Hagerman, NHS senior, was voted King Eskimo at National Honor Society's annual dance after the Logansport game.

At Beta's Heart's Hop, Beverly Ratcliff was chosen queen and crowned by her escort, Jerry Wilkinson. After the announcement the couples were deluged by a storm of balloons and confetti.



In an enchanted gym of pale lights and fantastic beauty, Queen Phyllis Robinson reigned over the 1953 Prom. The Queen's lavender bouffant formal blended into the maze of royal colors of purple and silver.

## PROM'S CORONATION THEME TRANSFORMS



Sharon Bradway

Esther Hurt

Elaine Ingram



## GYM INTO ROYAL ENCHANTMENT

Royal Enchantment was the theme of the 1953 Junior Prom and it was a dance fit for a real queen with the royal colors of purple and white cascading in splendor from the ceiling of a transformed gym.

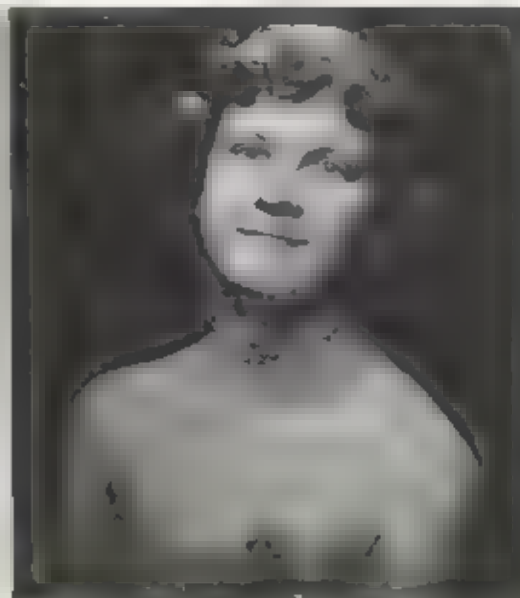
After alighting from a royal coach, guests were greeted by a fairyland scene, complete with pale lights and white pillars. The music of Hal Kern and his band formed the perfect background as the queen and her court ascended to the royal throne where Phyllis Robinson was crowned with a gold crown set with blue stones. Wearing bands of white fastened with colorful medallions, the Queen and the Court descended regally from the throne room and joined the eager crowd below in a coronation dance. It was a wonderful night, one the juniors and seniors will never forget.



Janie Stinson



Margaret Anne Lane



Ina Van Hoy



Row 1 — Rosemary Hurst, Norma Hagerly, Patty Adams, Judy Day, Mary George Hunter, Elsa Daubenspeck, Lodema Bergin, Phyllis Robinson. Row 2 — Richard Joinas, Tom Ringo, Joyce Hall, Margie Turner, Mary Harding, Eric May, Mr. Wright. Row 3 — Raymond Cooper, O. T. Myers, John Hamm, Jerry Trazell, Jim Wright, Jim Boyd

## SCHOOL SPIRIT INCREASES WITH COUNCIL'S HELP



One of the school's leading organizations was the newly organized Student Council. Members were elected in October by an all-school ballot where official voting machines were used for the first time. In the top picture several council members are shown meeting with Mr. Redman, discussing school problems.

Below Elsa Daubenspeck, Student Council president, is shown collecting money for Mr. Craw's memorial.

A clean-up campaign, sponsoring several convocations, and providing music before school began each morning were among other projects the Council accomplished.

Other officers were John Hamm, vice-president; Phyllis Robinson, secretary; and Tom Ringo, treasurer.

## ALTRUSA, ROTARY SELECT OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Because of their vocational interest in a specific field and also for scholastic achievement and qualities of leadership, eleven seniors were chosen Altrusa Girls.

The selection of senior girls is an annual project of New Castle's Altrusa Club. These eleven girls were honored at a dinner in January where Miss Pearl Dunn, elementary education supervisor, was guest speaker.

Senior girls selected and their vocational interests are Phyllis Robinson, athletics; Julia Helton, social studies; Margaret Anne Lane, English; Jo Young, science; Mary Jane Chastain, mathematics; Judy Ballard, journalism; Joyce McNabb, homemaking; Doris Ast, speech; Nancy Brown, art; Jeanne Stove, music; and Nancy Martin, business.



Row 1 — Phyllis Robinson, Julia Helton. Row 2 — Margaret Anne Lane, Jo Young, Mary Jane Chastain, Judy Ballard. Row 3 — Joyce McNabb, Doris Ast, Nancy Brown, Jeanne Stove

Row 1 — Mal Griner, Jack Andrews, Bill Tatum. Row 2 — Jim Wright, Bob Ricks, Bill Wilt, Tom Ringo



Scholarship, leadership, and good character are the qualities for which eight senior boys were chosen Junior Rotarians.

Each year one of the National Honor Society projects is the selection of boys who become Junior Rotarians. Boy members of Honor Society automatically become members.

Each boy who is chosen is entitled to attend the luncheon meetings of Rotary Club for one month, thereby becoming acquainted with Rotary procedure and members.

Boys chosen this year are Malcom Griner, Jack Andrews, Bill Tatum, Bill Wilt, Tom Ringo, Jim Wright, Robert Ricks, and Leon Ammerman. These boys were selected as much as possible to represent different vocational interests.





Row 1 — Jeanne Stove, Lorna Newby, Janet Trittschuh, Barbara McDaniel. Row 2 — Ruth Fischel, Donita Beguhn, Joyce Adams, Sharon Stephens, Mr. Risley.

Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people." This was the national debate question which members of the New Castle High School Debate Club chose as the basis for their debate work.

The debaters met every Wednesday after school to work on material for their debates and also to work on extemporaneous speeches. Officers this year were Jan Trittschuh, president; Jeanne Stove, vice-president; Lorna Kay Newby, N.F.L. recorder; and Barbara McDaniel, librarian. Members of the affirmative team were Sharon Stephens and Lorna Kay Newby, while negative debaters were Donita Beguhn and Barbara McDaniel. Faculty adviser was Hobart Risley.

Speech X members were the students who worked after school hours, getting points for National Forensic League and helping to provide programs for various civic organizations. Faculty advisers were Mr. Elrod, Miss Rucker, Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Risley.

## W Y S N STAFF, SPEECH AND GOVERNMENT



Row 1 — K. Tyner, S. Brown, P. Riggs, B. Hunter, D. Ast, J. Trittschuh, M. Hunter, J. Hurst. Row 2 — Mr. Risley, E. Craig, S. Baker, M. Dishman, J. Curlett. Row 3 — R. Hurst, B. McDaniel, D. Worl, A. Trainor. Row 4 — E. Daubenspeck, M. Matthews, J. Neal, J. Brown, L. Newby, S. Booher, D. Beguhn, S. Stephens, P. Black, R. Fischel, J. Yockey, Mr. Elrod, Miss Rucker, Mrs. Lane, B. Dodd, T. Semler.

## STUDENTS HAVE LARGE AUDIENCE



Row 1 — Jack Andrews, Bob Cole, Elsa Daubenspeck, Doris Ast, Susan Brown. Row 2 — Miss Rucker, Jeanne Slove, Judy Brown, Janet Triffschuh. Row 3 — Mr. Wisley, Mr. Reed, Tom Preble, Lorna Newby

Purdue Legislative Assembly was held at Purdue University early in December and was in reality, a mock Congress where students presided, presented bills, and worked on committees just as is done in Washington. At an all-school election in November, we used voting machines and campaigned in earnest to determine five delegates and the same number of alternates to represent NHS. Doris Ast polled the most votes and therefore was selected as senator. Other students attended as representatives.

Choosing from several suggested topics, delegates each wrote a bill or a resolution which they presented at Purdue. The bills had to be passed by a committee before they were sent before the House or Senate.

Elsa Daubenspeck and Jack Andrews were chosen among the top ten students from the House of Representatives.

Row 1 — B. Bouslog, E. Hurt, D. Knotts, D. Ast, C. Johnson, E. Ingram. Row 2 — J. Neal, J. Ford, S. Hardgrove, P. Black, E. Traxell, A. Trainor, N. Marcum. Row 3 — Miss Rucker, T. McElroy, D. Lange, M. Griner, L. Kennedy, J. Honning, K. Tynor, H. Keith, C. McCorkhill, L. Horney

The members of the WYSN staff were kept busy this year, preparing and presenting numerous programs over the city schools' FM station. High school students were more familiar with programs of announcements and devotions which were presented by the Radio 31 classes over the PA system. WYSN began broadcasting at 8:45 a.m. and continued until 3:15 p.m. Broadcasts of the home football and basketball games were also heard on the school station.

WYSN could be heard on Channel 216 at 91.1 megacycles on the FM dial. The programs that were presented were both taped and live. Almost all staff members had their own programs, consisting of music requests, story telling, interviews, and student talent shows.









## CLUBS

FHA members, Raymond Cooper, Jim Wright, and Jerry Troxell learn in home economics classes that men must share the responsibilities of the home.



Row 1 — Carolyn Sweigart, Jeanne Stave, Marcia Hodson, Lorna Newby, Rheta Reese, Charlotte Newby. Row 2 — Pat Grotts, Diana Williams, Mary Harding, Jane Jordan, Marilyn Shepherd, Jane Watring, Joyce Hall. Row 3 — Charlotte Williams, Marge Turner, Sally Birch, Cheryl Van Buskirk, Judy Whiteman

## UNDERCLASSMEN JOIN IN ALPHA'S ACTIVITIES

Rosemary Armstrong lights the candle of Carolyn Sweigart during the Alpha initiation at the Methodist Church as Jeanne Stave, Rheta Gorman and Lorna Kay Newby watch.



Freshmen and sophomore girls were admitted to Alpha Tri-Hi-Y for the first time this year, when it was reorganized for underclassmen. Each year officers are sent to Camp Tecumseh for a period of training in leadership. They also participate in the Easter Lily campaign for handicapped children.

The purpose of Alpha is "To create, maintain, and extend, through the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." They try to carry out this purpose by doing things for the school, community, and their own club.

Officers for this past year were Jeanne Stave, president; Rosemary Armstrong, vice-president; Rheta Gorman, treasurer; Marcia Hodson, secretary; Carolyn Sweigart, sergeant-at-arms; and Lorna Kay Newby, chaplain. The only second semester changes were Joyce Hall, vice president; and Sally Birch, treasurer.



Here Barbara DeWitt, Betty Walcott, Wanda Anderson, and Ginny Miller are working hard washing the walls of the cafeteria as their part in the initiation.

Beta Tri-Hi-Y, one of the biggest and most active all-girl clubs in NHS, sponsored Heart's Hop, where Beverly Ratcliff reigned as Queen, Letterman's Banquet, Ma-Pa-Me Banquet, Senior Party, and a New Year's Tea. They also sold cokes, ice cream, and pickles at the basketball games; made Thanksgiving baskets for needy persons; and gave scrapbooks and toys to the handicapped children.

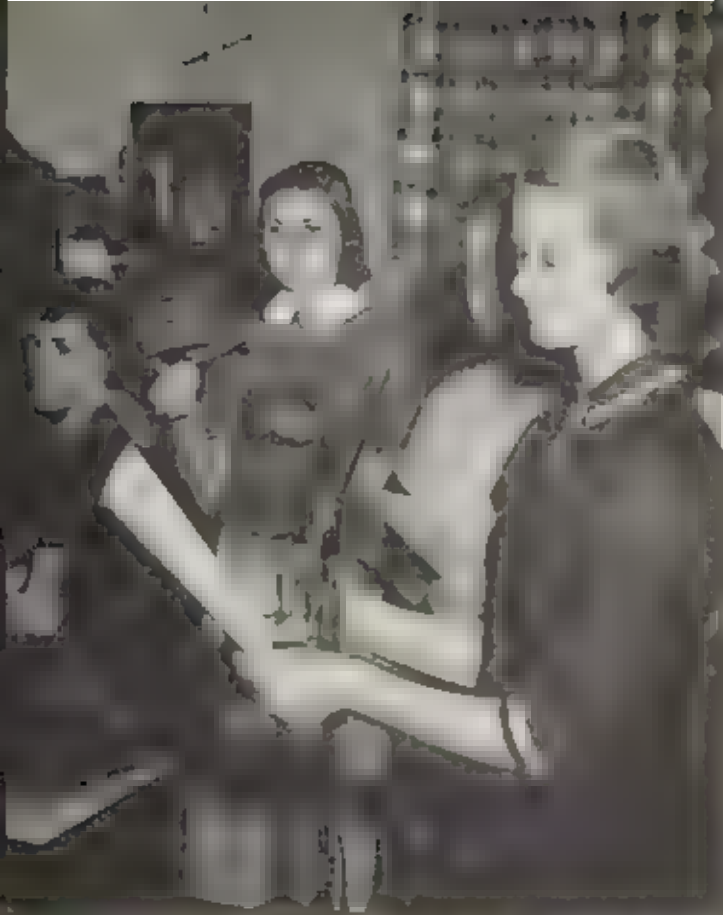
Officers for the year were Susan Brown, president; Mary Rose Matthews, vice president; Cecelia Johnson, treasurer; Sharon Bradway, secretary; Doris Ast, chaplain; and Helen Enochs, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Mary Rickert, English teacher in New Castle High School, was Beta sponsor this year.

## BETA GIRLS COMBINE SOCIETY WITH SERVICE



Row 1 — K. McConnell, Y. Bales, J. Steele, G. Franklin, D. Ast, C. Johnson, S. Brown, M. Matthews, S. Bradway, Mrs. Rickert, M. Hunter, E. Daubenspeck, B. Ratcliff. Row 2 — R. Fischel, N. Ooten, M. Conway, G. Irwin, L. Grayson, E. Ingram, B. Wilt, N. Steets, J. Young, D. Wiles, P. Robinson, L. Carender, E. Hurt. Row 3 — J. Van Hoy, C. Hinshaw, M. Tower, K. Gorman, E. Griffith, J. Smitherman, L. Batchfield, S. Craft, S. Wilson, J. Cheek, S. Simerly, C. Elmore, B. Hardgrove, J. Stinson. Row 4 — D. Charlton, P. Ketsay, M. Stoddard, V. Miller, D. Holtzel, N. Gregory, I. Rothrock, I. Land, J. Ballard, L. Grayson, D. Knotts, K. Brown, B. Walcott, M. Lane. Row 5 — P. Johnson, P. North, W. Anderson, M. Ramsey, J. Neal, J. Alexander, P. Black, N. Marcum, L. Johnson, L. Bergin, S. Duffey, B. DeWitt, C. Corbin. Row 6 — A. Trainor, D. Warl, S. Link, P. Rager, B. Bouslog, J. Speers, J. Tritschuh, J. Neff, D. Stephens, J. Marcum, R. Nipp, D. Ledbetter.





Mary Davis, Norma Sheffield, Mary Smith, and Fayrene Shelton are presenting the Wednesday chapel program over the PA.

Bible club was started in NHS in 1952 by a group of students and teachers who thought there was need for a religious club in the high school.

One of their main activities was the weekly Wednesday chapel programs they presented over the PA.

The main purpose of the club is to help others and stimulate clean living. They discussed these problems in their meetings and tried to see the improvements made. Other activities were the Interchurch Youth Meetings, Christmas baskets given to the needy, caroling at Christmas, and a spring banquet.

Officers were Judy Curlett, president; Lothair Green, vice-president; Linda Pierce, secretary; Fayrene Shelton, treasurer; Norma Sheffield, chaplain; Sarah Booher, parliamentarian; and Thelma Mayne, assistant parliamentarian.

## CHAPEL PROGRAMS PROMOTE BIBLE CLUB'S AIM



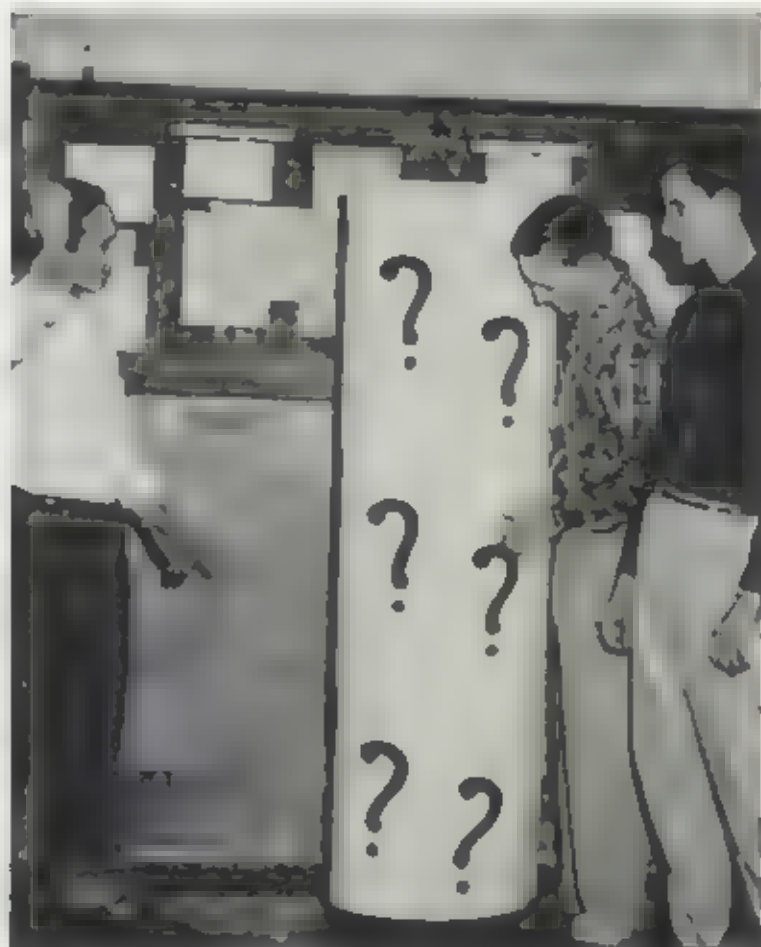
Row 1 — Thelma Mayne, Sarah Booher, Linda Pierce, Judy Curlett, Lothair Green. Row 2 — Miss Lewella Pogue, Ruth Rains, Ruth Ziglar, Anabelle Bordsley, Evelyn Armstrong, Dorothy Hacker, Mr. Alvin Lake. Row 3 — Ben Dodd, Sue Bennett, Delores Dalton, Bobette Griffin, Joyce Jones, Howard Harl.



Row 1, l. to r. — P. Birch, S. Ballard, V. Russell, P. Moore, J. Jones, D. Meltert, M. Davis, M. Boyd, M. Jordan, D. Burgher, Mrs. Bishop. Row 2 — P. Miller, J. Matcom, K. Hill, C. Ballard, M. Funderburg, B. Brown, J. Bennett, L. Wimmer, J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fleet, Miss Brooker. Row 3 — D. Spencer, J. McKnight, M. Adams, L. Tinkle, O. Coleman, C. Johnson, W. Brown, W. Burgan, C. Bowne, B. Parker, S. Kramien, D. Stephens. Row 4 — O. Denney, V. Denney, L. Barrall, N. Gregory, R. LeDuc, B. Tower, C. Thomas, N. Brown, C. Morgan, B. Smith, S. Tremain. Row 5 — D. Reymen, M. Griner, B. Cole, L. Horney, H. Keith, D. Locker, J. Wright, G. Smitherman, D. Sanders, D. Dudley

## F.B.L.A. MYSTERY PERSON KEEPS NHS GUESSING

Who is it? Phil Moore, Harry Keith, and Don Locker are trying to get a peek at the mystery person. They found out at the dance that it was Nancy Stoots



The school supply store is one of the biggest and best-known projects of the Future Business Leaders of America each year. Each school period, different club members manage the store to gain experience

Other events of FBLA were the Christmas party, party for the senior members of their club, a spring hike, jello sales, typing contest, and the Business Bounce dance at which Nancy Stoots was disguised as the mystery person.

The club had two initiations during the year, one in October and the other in February

Officers for this year were Phil Moore, president; Joyce Jones, vice-president; Diane Melttert, secretary; Sandra Ballard, treasurer; and Vetta Russell, reporter.



Row 1, l. to r. — P. Garten, E. Brayton, J. Yockey, M. Turner, B. Clearwater, P. Kelsay, M. Stoddard, K. Gorman, R. Fischel, S. Neal, Mrs. Francisco. Row 2 — L. Waln, M. Jordan, S. Kramien, K. Hill, B. Sears, J. Soots, S. Ritchie, M. White, M. Sells, P. Sherry, L. Evans, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Brosey. Row 3 — S. Stephens, B. Johnson, J. Brown, E. Evans, O. Klus, O. Coleman, R. LeDuc, J. Richman, J. Wood, J. Kelsay, L. Cooper, Miss Eider. Row 4 — J. Cleek, G. Green, C. Thomas, J. Gustin, P. Mundell, B. Cole, B. Cooper, J. Trozell, D. Locker, J. Wright

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB HELPS FOREIGN TEACHER

Pat Kelsay, Mrs. Betty Francisco, Marilyn Stoddard and Margie Turner are getting ready to serve coffee and donuts to the night classes



Nationally the Future Homemakers of America is a service club, and this is true also of the NHS chapter.

FHA members served coffee and donuts to the night school classes each Tuesday and Thursday, they held candy sales, bake sales, and rummage sales throughout the year, and in these ways raised money for their yearly project and their own activities. FHA has a yearly project dealing with foreign countries and this year they sold 25 cent UNESCO stamps to help Clandaria Manlanta who is teaching in the Philippines.

Officers were Pat Kelsay, president; Kathleen Gorman, vice-president; Louise Cooper, secretary; Marilyn Stoddard, treasurer; Joy Yockey, historian; Raymond Cooper, parliamentarian; Margie Turner, editor; and Jean Warner, song leader.





Phyllis Robinson, Onedia Klus and other G.A.A. girls jump for the rebound shot by Sally Wilson at one of their basketball games.

Participation in various sports and passing various tests of skill enables Girls Athletic Association members to work for awards. The awards that can be received are shields, chevrons, and state plaques.

GAA girls are given a wide variety of sports in which they can participate. Among these are speedball, girls' basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, archery, softball, horseshoe, table tennis, and badminton. They also travel out of town to play other schools in several sports.

Officers this year were Leeta Corender, president; Onedia Klus, vice-president; Dorothy Caldwell, secretary; Dottie Stephens, treasurer; and Nancy Anderson, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Jan Fleming and Miss Pauline Jordan were sponsors for the club.

## GIRL ATHLETES EARN POINTS FOR AWARDS



Row 1, l. to r. — M. Warner, A. Saylor, S. Wallen, J. Grady, S. Wilson, O. Klus, L. Corender, B. Hardgrove, D. Stephens, S. Hoosier, A. Minnefield. Row 2 — Miss Jordan, E. Brayton, J. Wood, W. Clark, H. Gipsen, J. Bennett, J. Abshire, J. Warner, L. Johnson, J. Henry, C. Weiss. Row 3 — P. Robinson, J. Adams, N. Anderson, J. Stave, F. Humble, S. Flowers, K. Chambers, J. Murray, A. Griffith, C. Newby, S. Croft. Row 4 — B. Robinson, D. Stearnes, M. Woolsey, J. Padgett, R. Rosenberger, B. Hardwick, S. Dudley, D. Caldwell, S. Sheppard, C. Ford, D. Bell, P. Marsh.



Pat Adams, Carolyn Mae Hall, Edna Craig, Barbara Brandt, and Carolyn Sweigart work happily on the favors for the Junior SunShine Mother-Daughter party.

Junior SunShine was organized as a separate group this school year and only freshmen and sophomore girls could be members. When they become juniors they can join the Senior SunShine club.

Among the activities of the club were the Mother-Daughter party and the get-acquainted party where old members greeted the new freshmen. The club also prepared Thanksgiving food plates and Christmas baskets. They also helped Senior SunShine plan the Snowball dance.

Officers were Rosemary Hurst, president; Carol Rea, vice-president; Sylvia Cross, corresponding secretary, Linda Daubenspeck, recording secretary; Brenda Harris, treasurer, Janet Knotts, sergeant-at-arms; and Grace McCormick, chaplain.

## UNDERCLASSMEN FORM OWN SUNSHINE CLUB



Row 1, l. to r. — J. Wood, B. Clearwater, C. Rea, L. Daubenspeck, R. Hurst, S. Cross, B. Harris, J. Knotts, G. McCormick, P. Mayer, C. S. Hall, S. Reuter, S. Birch. Row 2 — Mrs. Sanders, J. Padgett, L. Wimmer, B. Robinson, D. Solida, S. Baker, J. Rush, C. VanBuskirk, J. Whiteman, M. Hodson, M. Shepherd, J. Jordan, J. Hall, J. Watring. Row 3 — A. Toller, V. Barker, N. Anderson, N. Bond, C. Graves, P. Benson, C. Sweigart, M. Harding, M. Turner, B. Brandt, P. Graffis, C. Garrard, V. King, B. Lockridge. Row 4 — L. Fellers, M. Dishman, D. Grunden, L. Wain, S. McGinnis, K. Chambers, D. Murray, N. Stoops, T. Pavey, J. McKechnie, D. Melton, P. Adams, E. Craig. Row 5 — S. Wallen, B. Hunter, G. Bavender, A. Griffin, R. Fox, L. Hagerman, J. Padgett, G. Hern, M. Meeks, M. White, N. Smith, J. Soats. Row 6 — S. Ritchie, D. Bell, G. Caldwell, S. Hines, S. Shepperd, B. Carter, S. Brookshire, A. Brummelt, J. Day, C. M. Hall, C. McLane, S. Hopkins, L. Draper.



Row 1. l. to r. — N. Oaten, M. Conway, G. Irwin, S. Link, B. Bouslog, P. Rager, B. Walcott, E. Daubenspeck, G. Franklin, J. Steele, M. Marlin, R. Fischel, D. Stephens, Miss Hendricks. Row 2 — J. Cheek, W. Burgen, Sally Wilson, D. Knotts, E. Ingram, D. Ast, S. Hoasier, B. DeWitt, L. Bergin, J. Tritschuh, C. Corbin, J. Neff, J. Young. Row 3 — P. Block, E. Griffith, J. Smitherman, L. Bolchfield, K. Gorman, L. Johnson, W. Anderson, P. Johnson, K. Brown, D. Charlton, I. Rothrock, D. Worl, J. Curlett. Row 4 — E. Hodson, V. Pleasant, S. Simerly, C. Elmore, J. Alexander, G. Wills, V. Miller, N. Marcum, J. McNabb, P. Kelsay, M. Stoddard, J. Speers, A. Trainor, M. Hunter. Row 5 — D. Ledbetter, E. Armstrong, F. North, O. Klus, B. Ratcliff, S. Brown, S. Bradway, D. Holtzel, M. Lone, L. Carender. Row 6 — J. Stinson, I. Van Hoy, J. Neal, Y. Sales, P. Robinson, D. Burgner, M. Matthews, M. Ramsey.

## SUNSHINE HONORS FACULTY, IDEAL LADIES

Phyllis Rager, Carol Corbin, and Betty Walcott are ready to start working on the sleigh for their annual Snowball Dance.



One of the largest clubs, SunShine Society, was started in NHS March 17, 1938, by Mrs. Fylius Fisher. Because the membership had grown so large this year, the group was divided into Senior SunShine and Junior SunShine.

Each girl in Senior SunShine selected an Ideal Lady. The activities of the club included the party where girls revealed their identity to the Ideal Ladies, Snowball Dance, Faculty Tea, popcorn sales at the basketball games, and the Dad-Daughter Date Night.

Officers for this year were Elsa Daubenspeck, president; Betty Walcott, vice-president; Ginger Franklin, corresponding secretary; Phyllis Rager, recording secretary; Judy Steele, treasurer; Beverly Bouslog, sergeant-at-arms; and Su Link, chaplain.





Row 1, l. to r. — P. Gorton, C. Hinshaw, T. Mayne, E. Hodson, S. Simerly, J. Brown, M. Beckett, B. McDaniel, M. Woolsey, B. McCullum, J. Yockey, C. Weiss, Miss M. Hodson. Row 2 — E. Brayton, M. Carender, P. North, E. Armstrong, V. Pleasant, B. Shields, C. Elmore, S. Hopkins, L. Plunkitt, J. Padgett, V. Barker, J. Nelf, S. Link. Row 3 — J. Whitman, J. Hall, B. Hunter, D. Ellis, B. Lawson, S. Hines, J. Adams, L. Draper, N. Bond, D. Beguhn, P. Riggs, N. Anderson, M. Ash, R. Ziglor. Row 4 — D. Stearnes, A. McClain, J. Jordan, C. VanBuskirk, G. Bavender, K. Watt, M. Shepherd, C. Sweigart, O. Brummett, L. Harney, H. Keith, D. Locker, G. Smith. Row 5 — P. Hutchins, B. Dodd, G. Ricker, R. Cooper, P. Bond, J. Reno, D. Goodwin, D. Paul, B. Rogers, J. Barratt, D. Brammer. Row 6 — J. Harry, B. Ecks, J. Trozell, D. Planeaux, J. Hamm, P. Achar, D. Brenner, J. Rouns.

## ANNUAL BANQUET REVIVES ROMAN CUSTOMS

Elaine Hodson, Barbara McDaniel, and Judy Brown help Marsee Beckett as he puts up the banner for Senatus Populusque Romanus or Latin Club.



Senatus Populusque Romanus, better known in NHS as Latin Club, was organized in 1939 but the name S. P. Q. R. was not adopted until 1948. Miss Mabel Hodson has been the club sponsor since the club was organized.

A gala affair where slaves waited on the Senators dressed in their togas was the Roman banquet which is each year the club's most outstanding event. They also had a treasure hunt, Latin spell downs, motion pictures, a Christmas party, and the observance of the Floralia or Roman May Day when bouquets of spring flowers were placed in all the rooms in the school.

Officers for this year were Judy Brown, president, Marsee Beckett, vice-president, Barbara McDaniel, secretary; Elaine Hodson, treasurer; and Sylvia Simerly, historian.



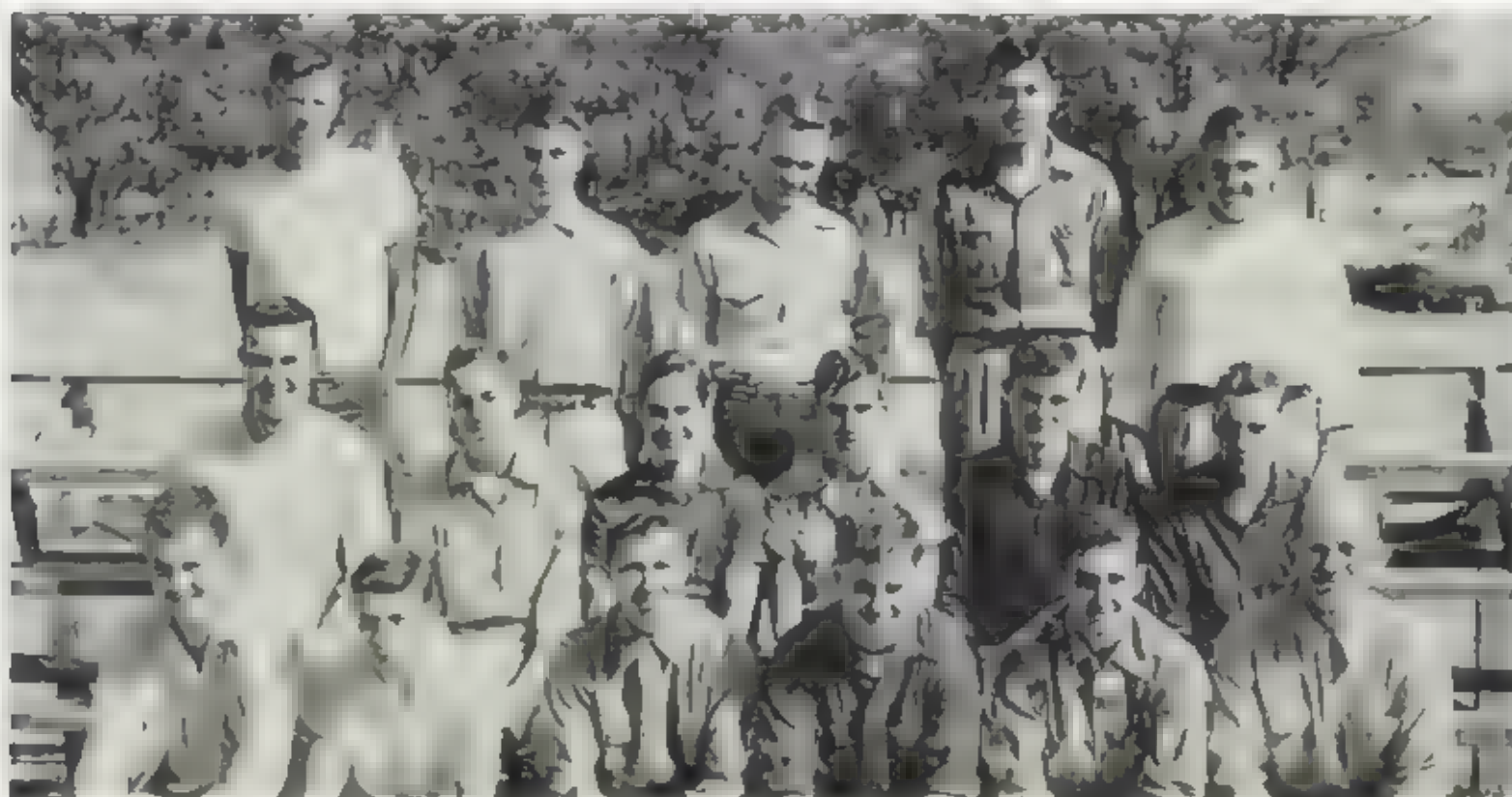
Larry Frazier and Richard Hines work in the machine shop while Duane Riley watches. The boys are putting to practice the things they have learned in machine shop

Little steel hammers for key chains were made by the boys in Machinist Club and sold at the "Steel Chip Skip," their February dance. The club also had mixer parties, a box supper, and an over-night field trip

In order to provide social functions for its members, the Machinist club was organized several years ago. To be able to become a member of the club, the student must be taking machine trades.

Officers for the year were Edward West, president; Larry Frazier, vice-president; Bill Flowers, treasurer; and Jack Bledsoe, secretary. Mr. Hurley Jett was the Machinist Club sponsor.

## MACHINISTS FIND RECREATION THROUGH CLUB



Row 1, l. to r. — Wallace Riley, Richard Frazier, David Whiteman, Ed West, Bill Flowers, Mr. Hurley Jett. Row 2 — Jack Bledsoe, Roger Williams, Don Malkemus, Bob Baldwin, Paul Branham, Fred Roberts. Row 3 — Dick Hines, Duane Riley, Randall Lawson, Jerry Flowers, Tom Smith.



Judy Ballard, Margaret Anne Lane and Jack Andrews look over toys the students have brought in to give to the underprivileged children at Christmas

National Honor Society is the only high school club whose members are chosen by the teachers. Only second semester juniors and seniors are eligible. They are chosen according to leadership, scholastic ability, service, and character. The society is a national organization and was organized in NHS in 1934.

The activities of National Honor Society include a toy drive at Christmas for underprivileged children, the selling of Trojan seats, ushering at music concerts, and compiling the honor roll

First semester officers were Jack Andrews, president; Margaret Anne Lane, vice-president; Phyllis Robinson, secretary; and Elaine Ingram, treasurer. For the second semester they were Mary Jane Chastain, president; Lorna Newby, vice-president; Jeanne Stave, secretary, and Ina Van Hoy, treasurer.

## FACULTY CHOOSES HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



Row 1, l. to r. — Doris Ast, Elaine Ingram, Jack Andrews, Phyllis Robinson, Margaret Anne Lane, Elsa Doubenspeck, Lorna Kay Newby. Row 2 — Bob Ricks, Jeanne Stave, Susan Brown, Ina Van Hoy, Judy Ballard, Mary Jane Chastain, Miss Catherine Ratcliffe





Row 1, l. to r. — Mr. James Elrod, Judy Brown, Doris Ast, Jan Trittshuh, Dave Brenner, Miss Juanita Rucker. Row 2 — Susan Brown, Elsa Daubenspeck, Leeta Carender, Sharon Broadway, Barbara McDaniel. Row 3 — Pat Kelsay, Kenny Tyner, Marcia Conway, Sharon Stephens

## N. F. L. MEMBERS SPEAK FOR CIVIC AUDIENCES

Judy Brown, Doris Ast, Janet Trittshuh, and Dave Brenner are busy at work in the library planning a meeting of the National Forensic League



Doris Ast and Janet Trittshuh were the only two members of National Forensic League to earn the Degree of Distinction which means they earned 200 points by giving speeches. Other lesser degrees are Member, Honor, and Excellence.

To gain membership a student had to earn twenty points by either contest speaking or by giving a civic speech before an adult audience. The members then had to earn at least ten points per year to keep their memberships. Miss Juanita Rucker, Mr. Hobart Risley, and Mr. James Elrod, sponsors, also had to earn points.

Officers this year were Doris Ast, president; Janet Trittshuh, vice-president, Judy Brown, treasurer; and Dave Brenner, secretary.



Row 1, l. to r. — Billie Hunter, Jackie Wood, Sue Wallen, Judy Ballard, Jo Young, Almalea Saylor, Diane Murray, Miss Frances Halberstadt. Row 2 — Sandra Sheppard, Darrelle Grunden, Sara Hines, Joyce Wilt, Sharon Stephens, Donita Beguhn, Barbara McDaniel, Patsy Marsh. Row 3 — Pat Graftis, Deanne Stearnes, Norma Smith, Loretta Johnson, Louise Draper, Shirley Hopkins, Judy Day, Sue Parker

## PRESS CLUB ENCOURAGES UNDERCLASS WRITERS

Darrelle Grunden and Judy Day, high point members of the Press Club, check in their stories with Judy Ballard, editor



Press Club, one of the newest clubs in school, was organized at the first of this year, with only freshmen and sophomores eligible for membership. One of the main purposes of the club was to create an interest in journalism among the underclassmen to prepare them for later work on the Phoenix or Rosennial staffs.

Each member of the club went to certain teachers each week for news. They then received points for the stories they turned in. They helped the Phoenix and Rosennial staffs during subscription drives and with their dances, and they also held a party of their own in May.

Judy Ballard and Jo Young, Phoenix editors, presided as student sponsors, and Miss Frances Halberstadt was the faculty adviser.



Jack Martin, Steve McKown, John Maher, Don Medalen, Hath Harvey, Chuck Darling, Morgan Hunter, Clifford Roberts, Don Ballard, Jim Frost and Carl Graham get together after their club meeting

The Fifth Quarter Dance, which was held after a football game, parties at the YMCA, basketball games, Christmas baskets for needy people, and a Christmas party were on the list of activities for Questers Hi-Y. They also sent some of their members to a training camp at Camp Tecumseh in the spring

During the first semester Mr. Frank Aldrich was the sponsor, and during the second semester Mr. Robert Smith took over the duties of sponsor

Officers for the year were Don Medalen, president; Steve McKown, vice-president; John Maher, secretary; Eric May, treasurer; Don Tichenor, chaplain; and Gene Ashton, sergeant-at-arms

## QUESTERS HI-Y ENJOYS SPORTS, PARTIES



Row 1, l. to r. — M. Dann, B. Calron, D. Tichenor, J. Maher, D. Medalen, S. McKown, E. May, J. Rigney, B. Wright Row 2 — J. Sheppard, J. Goodwin, H. Harvey, J. Mahin, M. Hunter, B. Row, O. T. Myers, C. Darling, C. Graham, J. Frost, Mr. Aldrich. Row 3 — J. Reno, H. Pierson, R. Jackson, B. McCarll, G. Crandall, C. Roberts, C. Edwards, D. Ballard, J. Boyd. Row 4 — G. Ayres, B. Tellmon, R. Lange





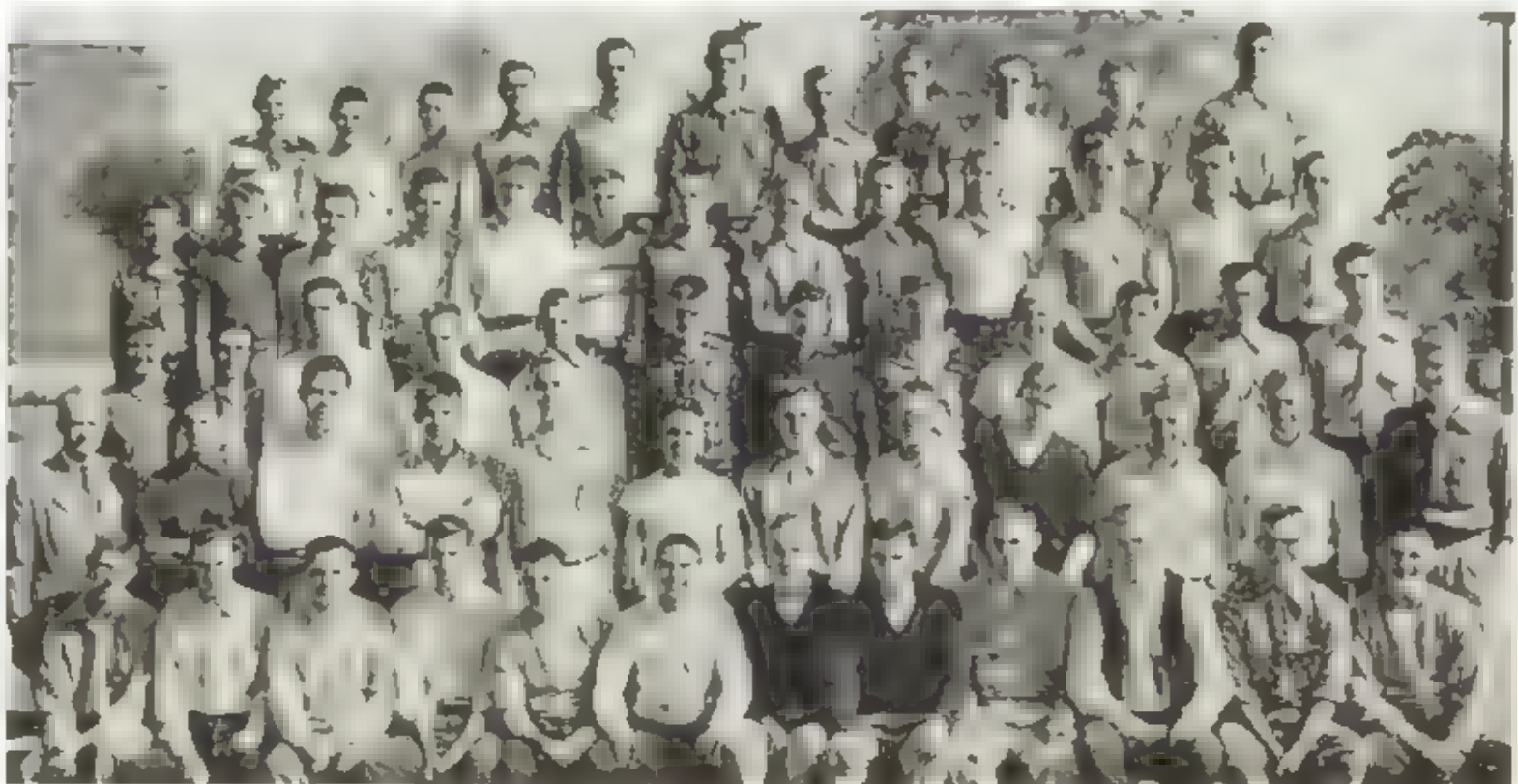
Phil Bond, Wayne Parker, and Duane Farley are busy arranging the decorations for Harvest Hop to transform the gym into a ballroom

Hi-Y is perhaps the NHS club with the most social activities. In October the boys held a Pledge party for the new members and their dates and November 28 was the date of Harvest Hop at which Elaine Ingram reigned as queen. Hi-Y and Beta co-sponsored Holiday Dance, the only formal dance besides Prom, on December 26. The boys gave a banquet for their Mothers and Fathers on March 2, and April 3 they held their Best Girl Banquet.

Besides the dances and banquets, they had the concessions at the football games, went to Cambridge City to the fall district meeting, and to Kokomo and Camp Tecumseh to other conferences

Officers were Jim Wright, president; Phil Hayes, vice-president; Donnie Locker, secretary; Jack Apple, treasurer; Harry Keith, chaplain; and Orville Brummett, sergeant-at-arms.

## BEST GIRL BANQUET CLIMAXES HI-Y'S YEAR



Row 1. — l. r. — P. Davis, H. Keith, L. Horney, G. Smith, J. Apple, P. Hayes, J. Wright, D. Locker, O. Brummett, T. Preble, D. Brenner, B. Wheeler. Row 2 — Mr. Read, J. Hougland, L. Kennedy, J. Stout, B. Tatum, J. Myers, D. Whitman, P. Bond, D. Paris, J. Childs, G. Jackson, M. Morris. Row 3 — H. Cathey, D. Brammer, R. Reeves, B. Cole, J. Henry, G. Rickert, E. VanBuskirk, M. Alexander, W. Parker, J. Aaron, K. Miller, J. Guertin. Row 4 — M. Beckett, T. McElroy, K. Simmons, B. Wilt, J. Harry, G. Printz, D. Farley, R. Mettert, J. Pierson, T. Frost, J. Swayzee, R. Cooper, K. Tyner. Row 5 — F. Cheshire, P. Hutchins, D. Planeaux, J. Hamm, R. Joines, D. Tallman, H. Schroth, B. Ricks, J. Troxel, S. Wheeler, D. Wainwright



Row 1, L. to r. — Emily Brayton, Nancy Anderson, Bob Ricks, Jo Young, Thor Semler, Gary Reece, Mr. Homer Nifflis, Row 2 — Orville Brummett, Elaine Hodson, Sylvia Neal, Jane Jordan, Marcia Hodson, Ruth Fischel, Allen Reese, Joe Barroll, Row 3 — Dave Brenner, Bob Johnson, David Reyman, Ronald Wadman

## FUTURE SCIENTISTS SHOW EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Geoff Baker looks at a sample of blood through the microscope while Jo Young takes another sample of blood from Thor Semler



The all-city Science Fair which was held in March was one of the main events in which members of the Science Club participated. Each member was responsible for a science exhibit or a math project at the fair which was held in the New Castle High School Gym.

The club also went to the Junior Academy of Science Meeting at Earlham, the Regional Science Fair at Ball State, the Sci-Math Conference at Purdue, the National Science Fair at Purdue, and sponsored the "Frog Hop" dance

Officers for the year were Jo Young and Bob Ricks, co-presidents, Gary Reece, secretary; and Thor Semler, treasurer. Miss Mary Rankin and Mr. Homer Nifflis, science teachers, were sponsors



Row 1, l. to r. — J. Wilt, P. Black, C. Corbin, J. Hurst, J. Myers, J. Sox, G. Franklin, I. Van Hoy, M. Lane, S. Ruter, S. Birch. Row 2 — L. Wimmer, B. Robinson, C. Rea, D. Solida, S. Baker, L. Daubenspeck, D. Williams, S. Hoosier, A. Minnifield, J. Slave, Miss Fogue. Row 3 — E. Griffith, N. Smith, C. Newby, P. Shoemaker, C. Groves, N. Hagerly, J. Abshire, J. Wilson, J. Browning, L. Koon, N. Marcum. Row 4 — J. Frost, M. Hunter, J. Maher, P. Householder, O. T. Myers, M. Weadick, J. Boyd, M. Dann, B. Adams, B. Johnson, R. Lange, J. Andrews.

## GUEST SPEAKERS LIVEN SPANISH MEETINGS

Joann Abshire, Jerry Sox, O. T. Myers, Paul Householder, Mark Weadick, and Jim Myers give a Christmas play for Spanish Club meeting



Guest speakers told of Spanish customs to highlight meetings of Los Amigos de Espanol this year. One such speaker was Mrs. Jack Van Hoose who told of life in Panama where she used to live. At the monthly meetings, the minutes were read first in Spanish then in English. At Christmas time they held a Christmas party at which a play was presented by the club members. In April at the annual banquet, officers for next year were installed.

Officers for this year were Jerry Sox, president; Carol Corbin, vice-president; Phyllis Black, secretary; Jim Myers, treasurer; Joe Hurst, reporter; and Joyce Wilt, chaplain.



The annual sale of garden seeds was one of the activities of the Future Farmers of America to make money for their club. They also had a party with the FHA and Machinist Club.

Members are initiated each year and then advance toward the various degrees which are Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer.

The national FFA was organized in 1928 and there are now chapters in every state, Alaska, and Hawaii. The chapter was organized in NHS in 1947.

Officers for this year were Jim Hagerman, president; Glenn Wilkinson, vice-president; Bruce Winningham, treasurer, Joe Griner, secretary; Jim Barnes, reporter; Bobby Smoot, sentinel, and Mr. Morris Weekly, sponsor.



Row 1, l. to r. — Mr Weekly, B. Winningham, G. Wilkinson, J. Hagerman, J. Barnes, B. Smoot, J. Griner, J. Haynes. Row 2 — M. Hulson, E. Brennenman, C. VanMatre, E. Wilkinson, D. Shafer, R. Jones, E. Dick, E. Bratton, P. Bardsley. Row 3 — C. Pickenpough, J. Gold, J. Gann, D. Riley, E. Benson, V. Miller, O. Denney, J. Hacker, T. Rogan. Row 4 — N. Rogers, C. Yockey, D. Hall, G. Barnett, D. Ford, W. Braswell

## F. F. A., RADIO CLUB HAVE VOCATIONAL GOALS

Row 1, l. to r. — Dallas Lunsford, Tom McElroy, Dick Lange, Mal Griner, Kenny Tyner. Row 2 — Jerry Guertin, Gary Reece, Thor Semler, Paul Hutchins, Row 3 — Richard Pierce, Mr. Bracht, Larry Kennedy



Watching movies on radio repair, television repair, and the construction of radio and TV sets was a regular procedure for the meetings of Electronics Club, better known as Radio Club. Members also learned and practiced the Morse Code

During the first semester the club visited radio station WIBC in Indianapolis, where they saw the transmitter station, WIBC personalities, and the program "Country Carnival."

Officers for this year were Richard Lange, president; Mal Griner, vice-president; and Tom McElroy, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ralph Bracht, physics teacher and technical supervisor of WYSN, is the sponsor of the club.



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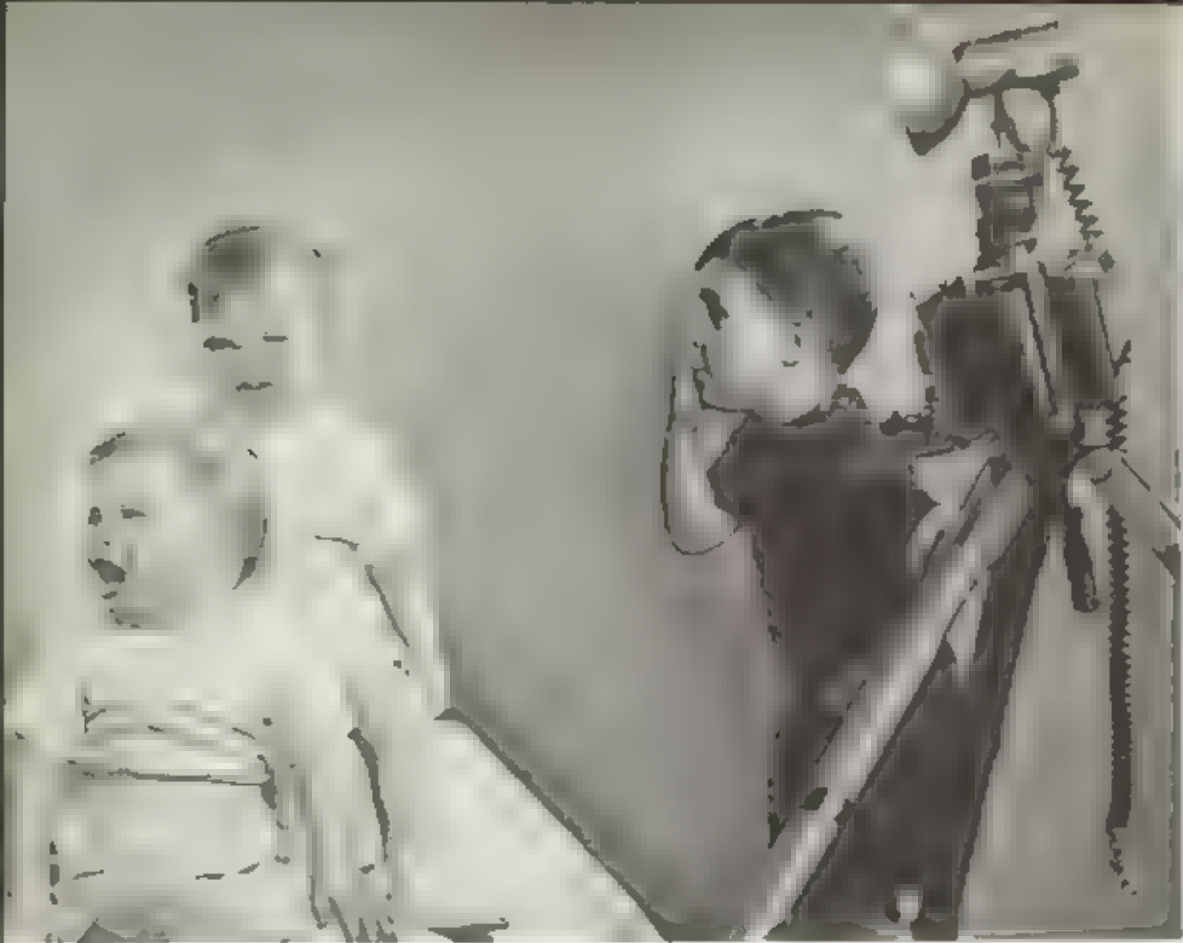
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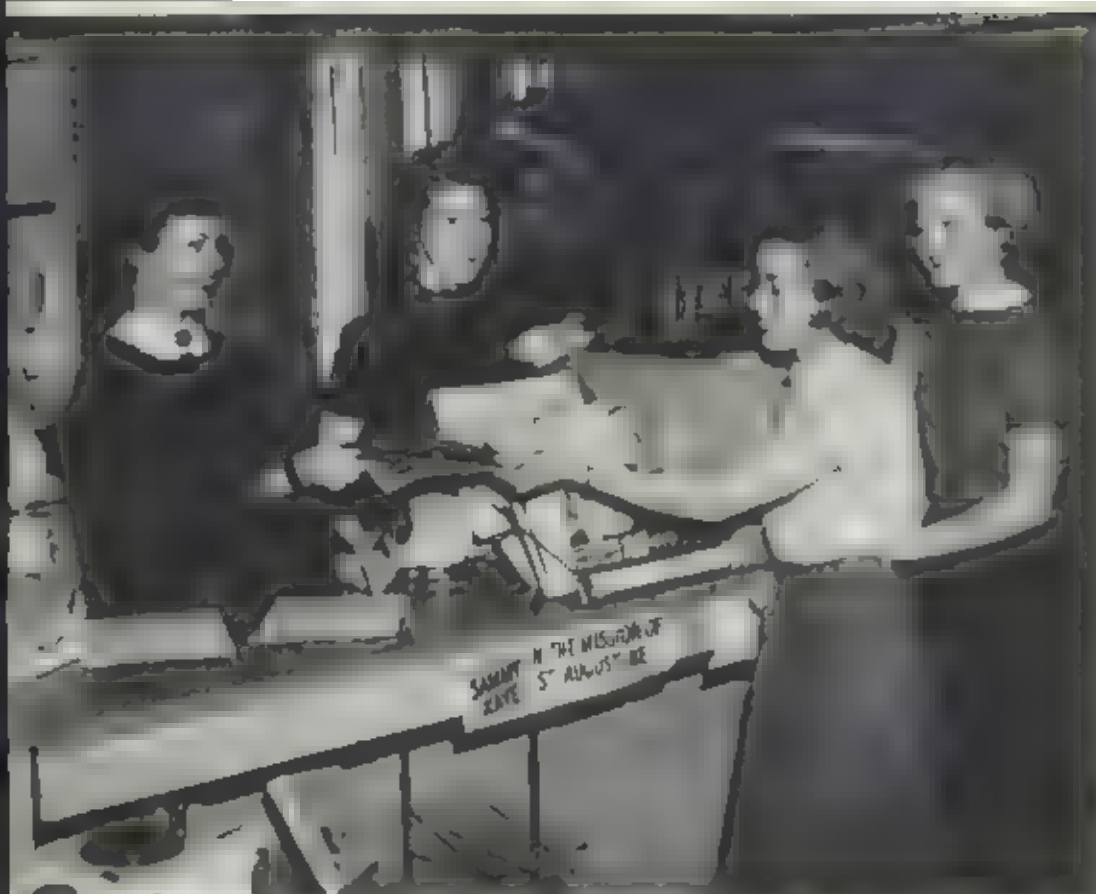
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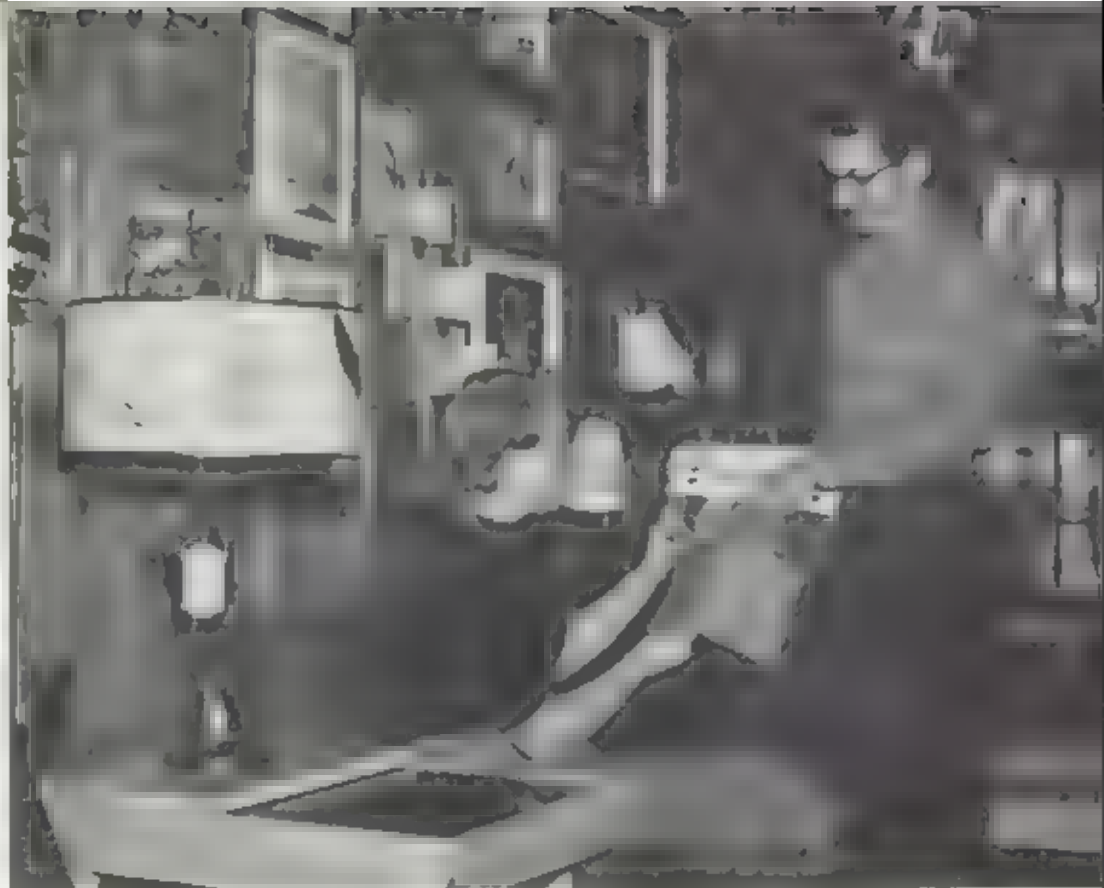
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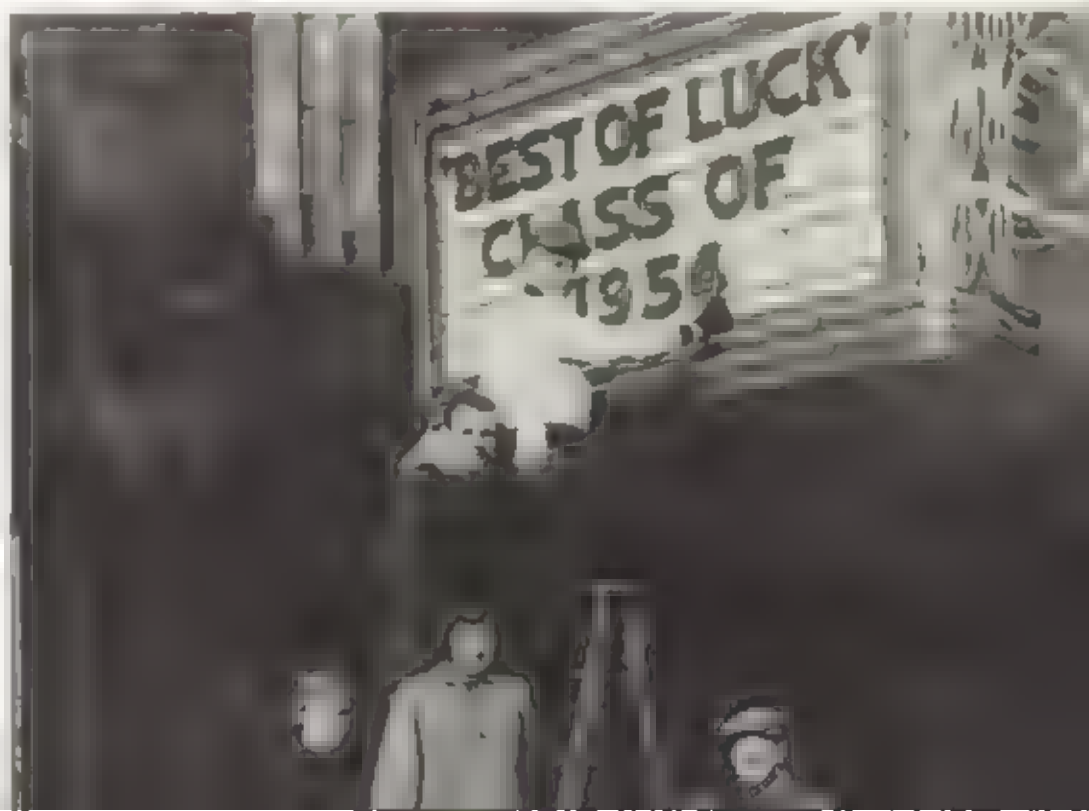
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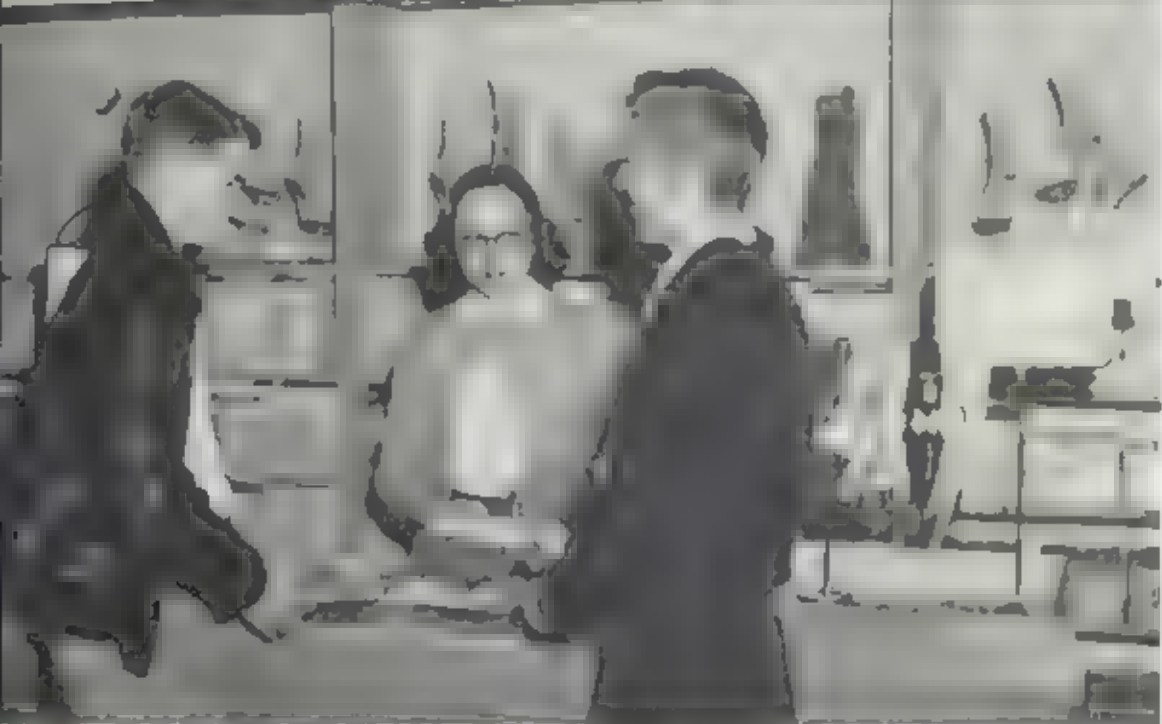
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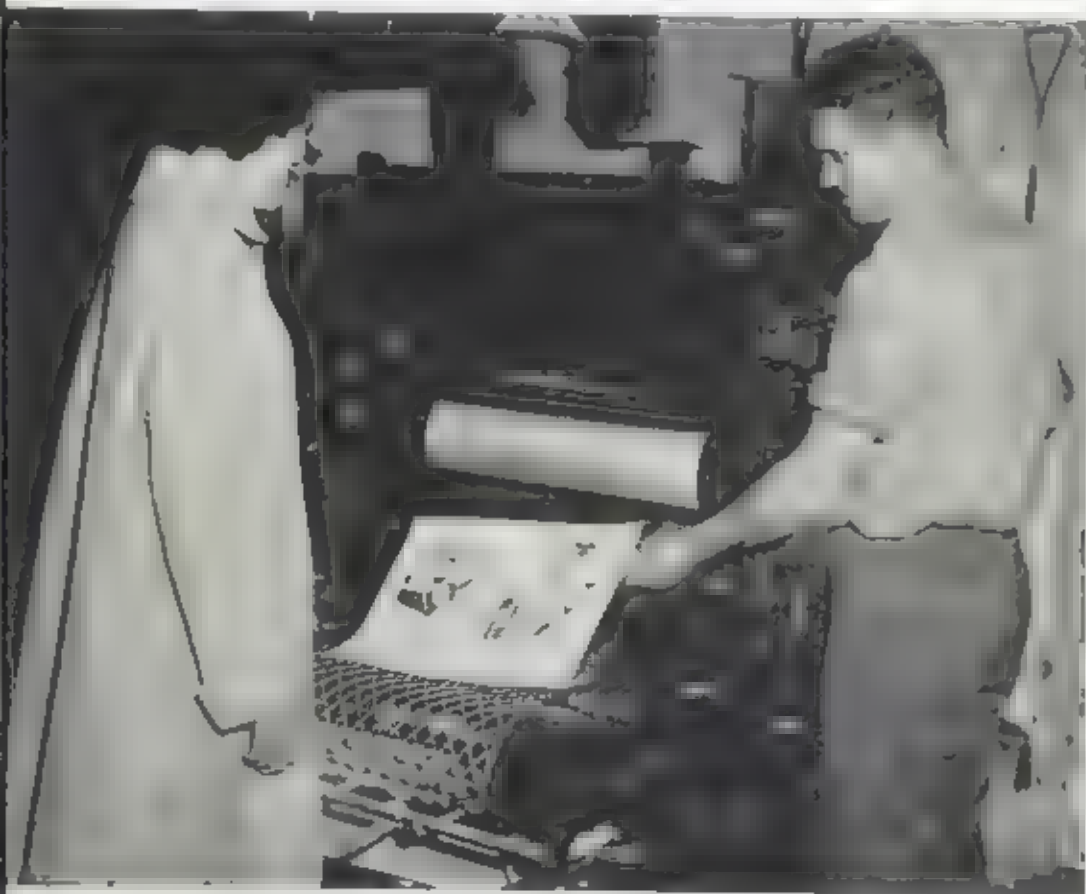
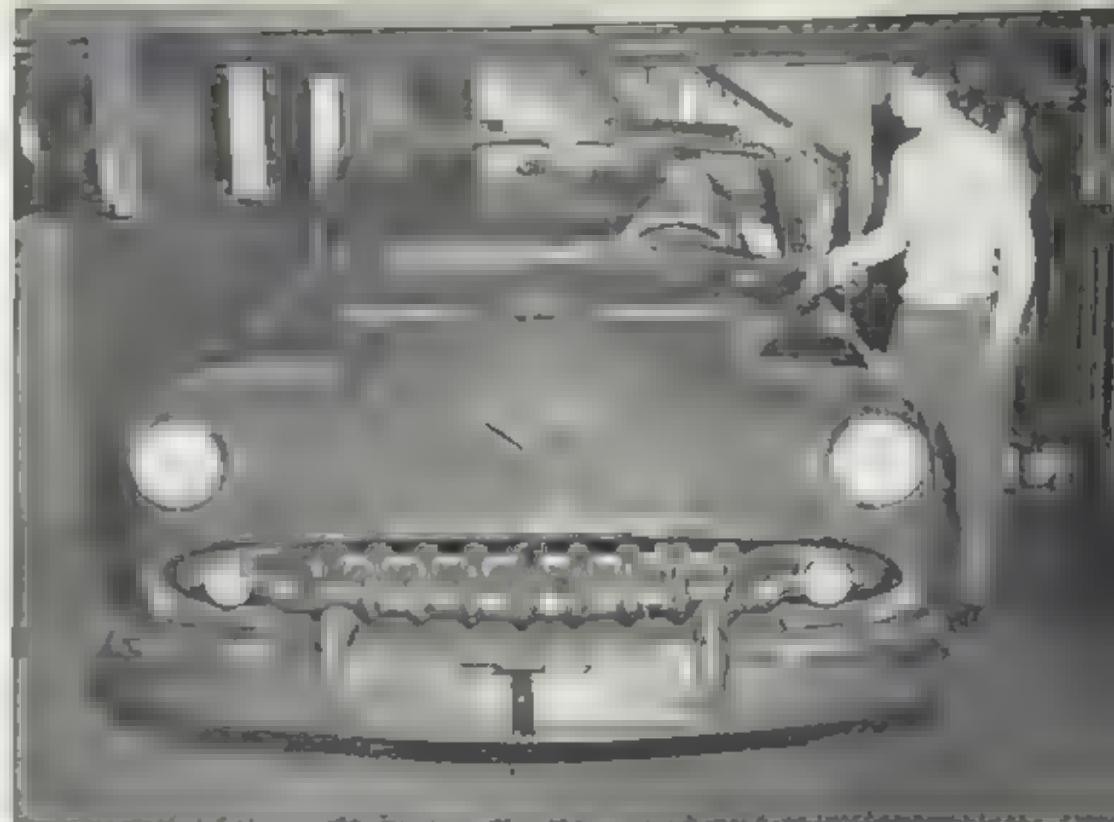
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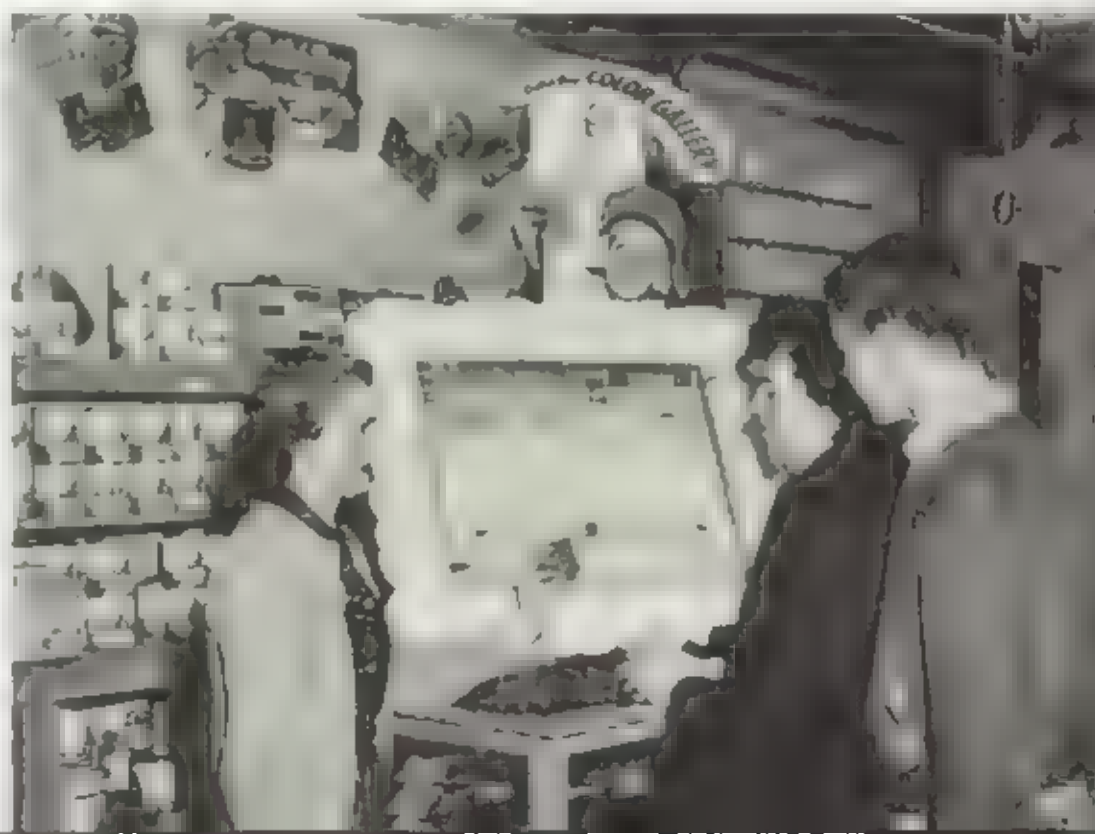
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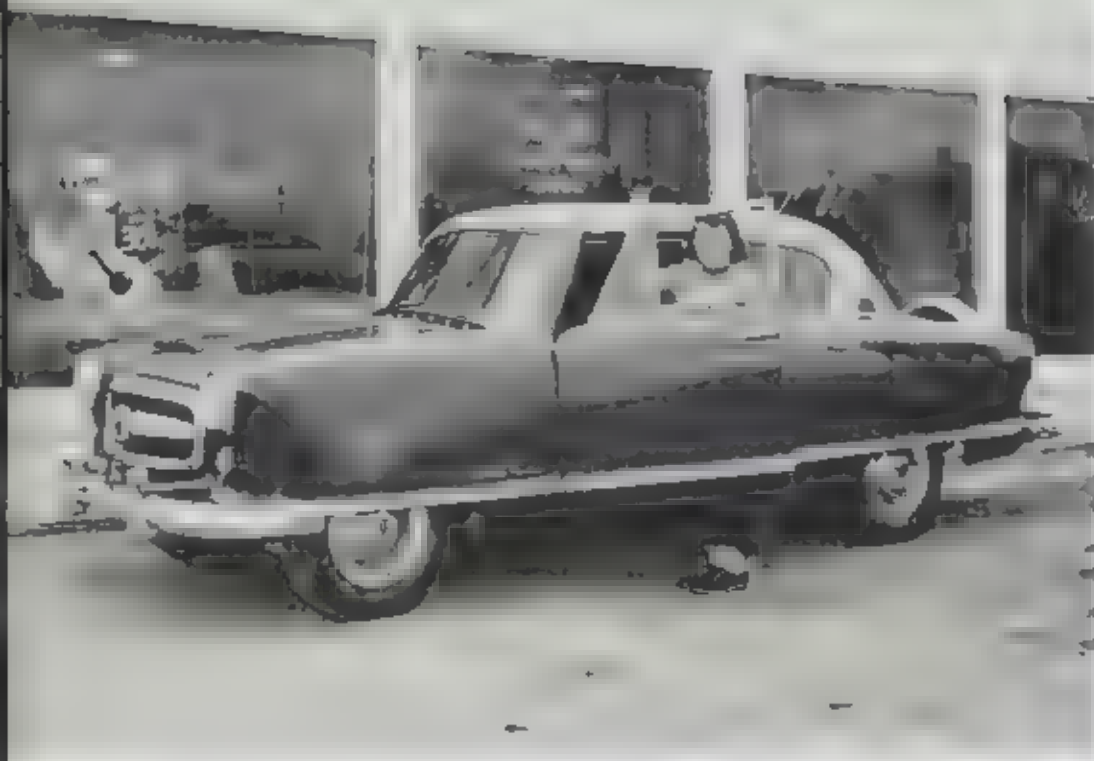
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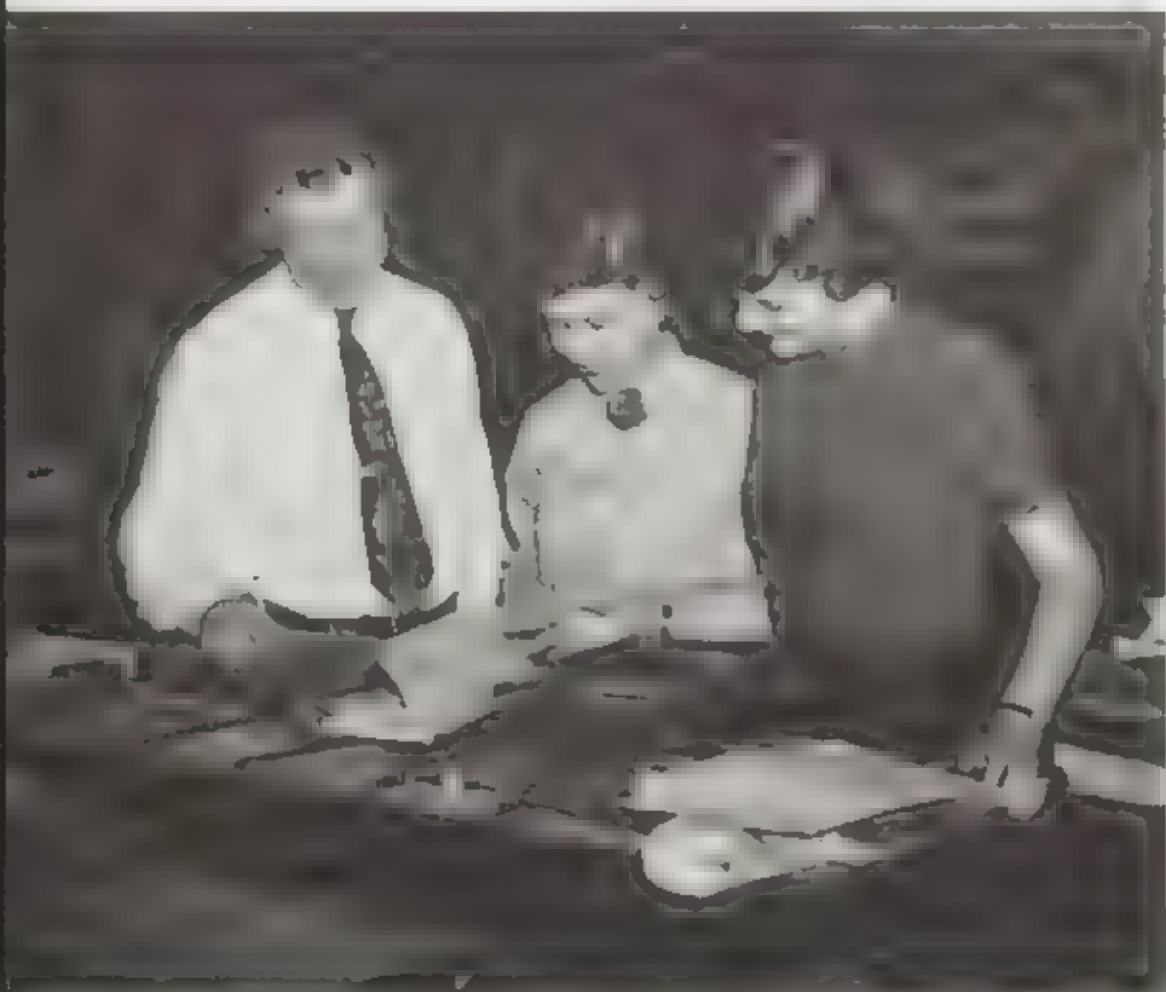
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You a cute +  
swell girl. Best  
of luck always.  
Your pal  
Mary Bayd

To Nancy  
Lots of luck  
a real swell dancer  
Jenny Howell

To Nancy,  
a real swell kid.  
Always remember our childhood  
class. Lots of luck in the future  
Love ya  
Bula-Don  
57

Nancy -  
The best of luck  
in the future.  
Be Good  
Barbara Dancer

Nancy -  
Good luck to  
a swell girl. Don't  
forget our Junior activities  
class. Also. S. B. L. A.  
Violet Plummer  
54

Nancy,  
Always keep sweet  
The Best of Luck to  
you. Joyce Jones

To Nancy,  
 a really  
 sweet gal - Remember  
 Longnecker and Piny  
 Be good

To Nancy, cute  
 a real  
 girl -  
 you  
 to  
 come in years  
 w and a  
 European

Nancy,  
 Best of luck  
 always to a real  
 nice gal.  
 Mary Fair

Nancy  
 For a very sweet girl  
 that I love always  
 Remember Nick

I hope  
 you get your man!  
 He's good.  
 A real  
 cutie gal -  
 the  
 future of  
 love  
 is good.

Nancy  
 a real  
 sweet  
 gal.  
 Be  
 good.  
 Gerald

Mike O'low  
 Happiness  
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Don't go to far away and miss  
 the good ones  
 my dear old friend  
 to Nancy!  
 Remember me  
 to all  
 and  
 love  
 you  
 all  
 the  
 time



Nancy  
a very sweet  
girl. I've had many  
good times with you.

Chuck  
Katie's

To Nancy  
a swell gal +  
lots of luck in the  
future  
Bob's P. H. MAN

To Nancy  
a very sweet  
girl

Harold  
"Jut"  
Baty

To a cute kid  
and lots of luck.  
Thanks for being a  
fellow senior and a  
friend

Freddie (Bramm)

To Nancy  
A real cute girl  
Best of luck  
in the future  
Janet (Knapf)

Do as well in  
college as in H.S. and  
success will be yours -  
I wish you the very best  
as do the rest of your friends  
always be your own sweet  
self.

Larry Davison

Best wishes to Nancy!  
Catherine Patchiffe

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Well, I know you have been  
enjoying yourself these 4 years as  
I have, & I hate to think this  
is the end. I wish you best of  
luck in the future & hope to  
see you around after.  
Rae Sharon (Bradway)

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